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ONE CENT.

A LARGE BANKRUPT STOCK OF Shot Guns and Rifles

Of all kinds for sale at

JACKSON'S GUN STORE,

108 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and that I will not be undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Michigan. Winchester repeating rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each; see the old and new models. Quackenbush 22 calibre and other target guns; Winchester repeating shot gun, 6 shots, at \$17; one Parker Bros. double barrel shot gun, second-hand at \$20 and I have double barrel breech loading shot guns, both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and \$12 each; single barrel breech loaders, both new and second-hand at \$5, \$6 and \$7 each; muzzle loading shot guns at the lowest prices, loaded paper shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 25 cents per box. I have the Quick shots, Rivals and U. M. C. in large stock, so that you can be suited on shot sizes; a full and complete line of Winchester, Colts and Marlin rifle cartridges at winning prices; 25 different sizes of revolver cartridges. B. B. Floberts and Blanks, Laffin & Rand's shot gun; rifle and blasting powder, smokeless powder for rifles and shot guns; shot gun fixtures: brass shells, loaded and unloaded; buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, cartridge belts and shell bags, hunting coats, vests and hats, canvas game bags and belts for hunters, powder flasks and shot pouches; primers, snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder, bowtie knives and knives for hunters, pasteboard and felt wads, waterproof and G. D. gun caps. All kinds of new and second-hand revolvers. My leaders are 25 cent rifle at \$1.50, 32 and 38 center /e at \$1.75. These guns are all of the Bull- do, stern and they are all right. I am selling to, the 32 and 38 center rifle both blue and nickel, 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fitted cylinder, break down, shell ejector, 4 1/2 inch barrel, Smith & Wesson pattern for \$4. You can have a large stock of Iver Johnson, Harrington & Richardson to select from. And how is that for a leader on guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for coon hunters and Newhouse traps for trappers; compasses, boxing gloves, iron and maple dumb bells, punching bags, foot balls, all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and knuckles; dog chains, collars and muzzles.

All Kinds of Shot Guns and Rifles to Rent by the Day or Week.

See my Marlin safety rifles of all sizes, air rifles and B. B. shot for air rifles, sling shots, rubbers and anything that will shoot, you will find it at Jackson's. One 7x7 and 1 7x9 wedge tents for sale cheap. If you have got a good rifle, shot gun or revolver and want to sell it I will buy it. I have a large Colt revolver, 45 size at \$5, a Remington large 44 at \$5, Unredeemed Gold and Silver watches of All kinds. Seventy-seven solid gold rings, bangles, guitars and violins at 1/2 first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock. I can always stock you up on bargain. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods in Benton Harbor for 30 years. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold. SECOND-HAND BOOKS WANTED. I do not handle school books. After November 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs, and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property, and I always have about 14 wagon loads of second-hand truck of all kinds for sale.

CHAS. A. JACKSON
Dealer in Almost Everything.

W. W. CHESLEY The Clothing ..Renovator and Dyer..

110 Pipestone, Under Sherman's Bazar is now prepared to do all kinds of Cleaning and Repairing, both ladies' and gents'. First class work. Now is the time to have your clothing put in order for winter. Overcoats and Suits made to look like new. Try it and save the price of a new suit.

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A popular song, "When
Someone Pulls the
String" will be given
away with every
copy tomorrow.

OLD GAS WELL

It is a Sulphur Spring Equal to
Any at Mt. Clemens.

IT WILL BE DEVELOPED.

Hotel and Bath Houses Will Be
Built at Once.

WATER IS ANALYZED

Peter English Bought the Prop-
erty This Afternoon.

This afternoon Peter English, the gentleman who built the water and gas works in this city, purchased the piece of ground of J. S. Morton near the Buss works on which is located the gas well. Mr. English had previously ascertained that the well contained sulphur water as strong as the famous wells at Mt. Clemens. A company will at once be formed to build a large hotel and bathhouse and develop the spring. Work on the buildings will be commenced this fall.

The water has been analyzed by Prof. Clark of Detroit and he pronounces it to be equal to the best Mt. Clemens water. The supply is inexhaustible. The well is 1300 feet deep and the water within 40 feet of the top. The development of the spring will be of great benefit to the city. It is a matter of congratulation that the work has fallen into the energetic hands of Mr. English.

Fourteen years ago the citizens of Benton Harbor raised a purse of several thousand dollars to sink a well in the hope of striking natural gas. After going down 1,300 feet, as Engineer George Rounds describes it, they struck some horrid smelling water and salt and then quit.

Peter English visited Mt. Clemens this summer and learned that the famous sulphur wells there were 1,300 feet deep and he noticed the smell of the water was similar to that arising from the old gas well in Benton Harbor. He came home quietly, got an option on the well property, pumped out some water and sent it to a Detroit chemist and upon the receipt of the analysis today he purchased the land of Mr. Morton.

Mayor Bell, one of the men who put money in the gas well, visited the sulphur well this morning and rejoiced at the thought that Benton Harbor was to receive a benefit from the gas well expenditure.

The sulphur well is located west of the Buss factory in a clump of scrub oaks that have sprung up since the well was drilled fourteen years ago. A sample of the water may be seen at Hotel Benton.

The water was sent to Dr. J. E. Clark, director of the chemical laboratory of the Detroit college of medicine, and this is the letter Mr. Clark wrote the day before he had finished the analysis:

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 30, 1897.—Mr. Peter English, Benton Harbor, Mich.—My Dear Sir: I am sorry that I have delayed you on this analysis, but it has been impossible to get it done before, however, I will have it finished tomorrow night.

I find there is over 10,000 grains per gallon consisting of sodium, calcium and magnesium chlorides. There is very little sulphate and less carbonate in the water, which is favorable, and the water equals, if not superior, the best Mt. Clemens Mineral spring water.

The salts which it contains on evaporation are clean and unadmixed with sand or other impurities.

I consider that you have a first class water in every respect and that you need have no hesitation in informing any you choose that it equals the best wells in Michigan.

The matter of which you speak, I mean the syndicate, I will look into as soon as possible. There is no reason why Benton Harbor should not equal Mt. Clemens as a health resort, judging from the mineral water. The matter of iodine and bromine can wait. The water has bromine in appreciable quantities.

With congratulations I remain,
Yours truly,
J. E. CLARK.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

CORBETT-FITZSIMMONS at Conkey's hall tonight.

THE infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smoltz, 304 McAllister avenue, died last night of convulsions.

THE Enterprise Mercantile company is having its annual fall and winter millinery opening this afternoon and evening and are showing a fine display of trimmed hats. Notwithstanding the extremely warm weather they have taken several orders for winter hats. Their shop is prettily decorated and presents a very attractive appearance which is greatly heightened by the fancy combination of styles and colors of an extremely large number of patterns.

Decorated by trading at the White

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Sunday and warmer in west portion Sunday.

IT IS WOODRUFF.

He Will Get the St. Joseph Postmaster-ship.

The information was brought to St. Joseph this morning that Congressman Hamilton had settled upon Fred A. Woodruff, ex-county clerk, as the new postmaster for that city.

This intelligence was obtained by a prominent republican from Mr. Hamilton's own lips. The congressman admitted that the situation in St. Joseph had given him many sleepless nights and that he had advised with his friends with the result that the appointment of Mr. Woodruff was considered to be to the best interests of the republican party in St. Joseph.

In his conversation on the matter Mr. Hamilton acted like a man relieved of a great burden. The friends of L. J. Merchant are loth to accept the latest intelligence as being authentic and still maintain that Mr. Hamilton dare not recommend Woodruff.

CARTRIDGE EXPLODES.

Perry Gilbert, aged 13, living with his mother in Millburg, was trying to insert a shell in the muzzle of a shot gun this morning when the cartridge exploded and peppered his face with powder. He was brought to Dr. Tutton's office where most of the powder was removed. The doctor hopes to be able to save his sight although his eyes were both filled with powder.

TO THE ASYLUM.

A hearing on the question of the sanity of John Shearer, of Bainbridge township, was conducted this afternoon by Judge Coolidge, in the absence of the probate judge who is ill. Several witnesses were sworn upon whose evidence the court adjudged Shearer insane and ordered him sent to the asylum at Kalamazoo. He is 35 years old and unmarried. He has been demented for years.

IS NOT FRIGHTENED.

Board of Education Has no Fear of Legal Action.

The St. Joseph board of education is not disturbed over the resolution in which the city council instructed the city attorney to take legal steps to compel the board to reimburse the school fund to the amount of \$1,500, the sum expended by the board in the purchase of a site for a school building against the construction of which there was so much opposition that the question was defeated in a special election.

The board maintains that the law grants it the power to make such a purchase and that its actions have not been illegal. The members of the board declare that the council has no intention of enforcing the return of the \$1,500, and that its attitude is provoked by a desire to avert the gaze of the public from its own crookedness. "The city council is merely making political capital out of the matter," said a member of the school board to THE NEWS.

A SKELETON UNEARTHED.

Mysterious and Gasty Discovery at Coloma.

COLOMA, Oct. 2.—Just at dark last night, as workmen were bringing their day's labor to a close in an excavation on the property of Perry C. Wimer, within a dozen feet of the village hall and twenty feet from the residence occupied by Scott Morgan, one of the men struck a hard object with the point of his spade. It was brought to the surface and the bystanders were surprised and shocked to find it a human skull. Another search brought to light the remaining bones of the head, in perfect form and well preserved. A few minutes later an upper bone in the cervical vertebra was found, when darkness put a stop to further search for the night.

The spade knocked out eight or ten teeth when it struck the skeleton but otherwise the form is perfect. An examination reveals unmistakably that there is a mystery in the history of the find; on the right side of the head the skull, yet hard, is crushed in just above the ear and a hole appears in the temple.

No person was ever known to have been buried in the vicinity, and much speculation is indulged in by the citizens. This morning more bones are being taken out of the hole, which is not more than three feet deep at the place in which the head was found.

The general verdict is that the former owner of the cranium came to his death by a right hand uppercut, the blow being administered from behind. The indentations in the skull serve to corroborate this theory but as the "other fellow" isn't here to testify we are left to our own surmises.

Chicken Pie Supper

The ladies of the First Methodist church will give a chicken pie supper at the church next Tuesday evening. Supper served from 5 to 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to the feast.

Menu—Chicken pie, mashed potatoes, gravy, cabbage salad, sliced tomatoes, pickles, jelly, bread, white and brown cake, mince, white and nutmeg ice and coffee. Price of sup-

FERRY'S DEPARTMENT STORE

117—PIPESTONE STREET—117

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

SPECIAL SALE OF

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..GROCERY DEPARTMENT..

9 bars Santa Claus Soap.....	.25	10 lbs Rolled Oats.....	.25
9 bars Jaxon Soap.....	.25	4 cans Boston Baked Beans.....	.25
9 bars Queen Anne Soap.....	.25	4 cans Tomatoes.....	.25
9 bars Armour Soap.....	.25	3 packages Matches.....	.25
11 bars Calumet Soap.....	.25	3 boxes Buttermilk Soap.....	.25
Costal Soap, 4c a bar, 7 bars.....	.25	1 lb. Delicatisse Baking Powder.....	.10
Bird Seed, package.....	.10	1 lb. Calumet Baking Powder.....	.10
Fairbanks' Gold Dust.....	.15	1 pint French Bluing.....	.10
12 1/2 lbs. Corn Meal.....	.12	7 lbs. Laundry Starch.....	.25
Lion or XXXX Coffee.....	.12	1 lb. Corn Starch.....	.10
Colo. Rio Coffee.....	.12	3 cans extra fine Salmon.....	.25
Armour Family Lard.....	.10	3 cans Cove Oysters.....	.25
6 lbs. Butter Crackers.....	.25	1 lb. Shredded Coconut.....	.18
5 lbs. Good Rice.....	.25	1 lb. Selected Currants.....	.08
Sweet Chocolate.....	.19	1 lb. Rising Sun Stove Polish.....	.05
Bakers' Chocolate.....	.19		

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EVERYTHING NEW...

We have just opened and placed on sale the most complete line of

Popular Priced Clothing

We have ever handled in this place.

Our Long Suits are \$10.00 Suits

With These We Defy Competition

Handsome black, all wool, Clay Worsteds, sacks and out- ways, at \$10.00. Others get \$12.50 for exactly the same.

A beautiful line of plaids, Check, Over Plaids, etc., at the popular price of \$10.00.

Excelsior Clothing Company

107 West Main Street...

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Staple and Fancy Groceries and Crockery

Is the Place to go! If you want to buy the Best Goods at the Lowest Prices.

HERE ARE A FEW OF OUR PRICES:

Ginger Snaps,	-	-	6 lbs. for 25
6 lbs. Crackers	-	-	for 25
4 lbs. Cottolene	-	-	for 25
10 bars Soap	-	-	for 25
6 cans Sardines	-	-	for 25
4 lb. pkg. Gold Dust	-	-	for 15
A Good Coffee,	-	-	at 15c per lb
Washing Powder,	-	-	2 packages for 25

J. C. CALKINS.

154 Pipestone Street...

Our Millinery Opening

Will continue this evening. You are invited to come and see the latest and prettiest things in Millinery.

ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE

Grand Opening..

..THIS WEEK

Fall Dress Goods,
Ladies and Children's
Capes and Jackets,
Winter Underwear.
Ready-Made Dress Skirts

At

JAMES POUND'S

Fred A. Hobbs, Pres. T. T. Hobbs, Vice Pres. Wm. H. Poundstone, Sec

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The only pure ice that is for sale in the city

Leave Orders at A. H. Conkey & Son's Grocery Store
TELEPHONE 79-4 rings.

Now is the time to look over
your clothing and if you are in
need of a suit, now is the time
to order it. Don't wait until
the rush. A dollar saved is a
dollar made. You can do that

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is the greatest economy in baking. It represents perfect purity and the most
satisfactory results. Daily output 16,000 barrels. For sale by all grocers.

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BRINGS
BACK TO
YOUNG AND OLD
THEIR LOST
MANHOOD

STEALING
AWAY
HIS LIFE



STRANDED WRECKERS.

He died of no disease known to medical science;
he was taken away—WEAKER, MORE NERVOUS, AND HOPELESS, day by day,
his life slipping away. The UNHAPPY VICTIM drags out a miserable life, or SINKS INTO AN
ETERNAL GRAVE, for the want of TREATMENT. He has been humbugged by Fraud
and SO-CALLED FREE CURES. We Challenge the WORLD. So write us to-day with
your name and address and FREE BOOK. Also statements from our Leading Druggists on
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as: BRUISES, MEMORIES, Loss of Brain Power, Lost Vitality, NIGHTLY EMISSIONS, Evil
influences, Headaches, Pains in the Limbs and Back, and INEPTITUDE caused by youthful errors, or excesses,
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substitute some remedy of his own make, under a foreign name. \$1 per bottle, six bottles for \$5.
Guarantee a cure, or money refunded. Prepared only by

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to Fruit Growers...

Beginning Monday, June 7, the Steamer Fayette

will leave Benton Harbor every day but Saturday at 9 a. m. Running direct from Benton Har-
bor and having the best dock in Chicago for the handling of fruit we will always
be the first to market. If you have not experience with late markets you can realize
the profit market money is in. As an evidence of good faith this company has
been in operation for over 10 years and the "Minute M." all having shippers are re-
sponsible to them to have them shipped.

Boomer Dock, Robbins' Dock, Feet of North St.

The Chicago & Benton Harbor Steamship Co.

PASSENGERS ROBBED.

Bandits in Indian Territory Who
Were Not Too Proud to Take
Everything in Sight.

ONLY THE LADIES WERE SPARED,

And They Were Lined Up with the Rest of
the Tourists While the Robbery Was
Taking Place—One Man's Ear Shot Off
for Being Too Slow Obeying Orders—At-
tempt to Rob the Express Safe Fails—
The Luetgert Trial and Its Bones.

El Reno, O. T., Oct. 2.—Bandits robbed
the south-bound Rock Island passenger
train and all its passengers at 11 o'clock
yesterday afternoon at siding No. 4,
about five miles south of Minco, in the
Indian Territory. The railroad and ex-
press officials have feared a hold-up in
that section for several weeks, and
armed guards have been put aboard
all night trains at El Reno and carried
through to Chickasha. It had not been
thought that the outlaws were bold
enough to attack a train in midday.
Yesterday morning the trainmen were
completely surprised, and they were
not prepared to offer any resistance
when five masked men came upon them
at the lonely siding. The place is un-
inhabited; the only persons in the vicinity
at the time were four section men.
These section men flagged the train,
the robbers having compelled them to
do so. The bandits were hidden at the
time in a brush pile, and jumped out
as soon as the passenger train had
taken the siding.

Shot a Man's Ear Off.
Under the pressure of Winchesters
and ugly looking six-shooters the train-
men, the express messenger and all of
the score or more of passengers were
made to climb down from the train and
stand in a line, hands up, on the prairie
along the railway. While three of the
robbers covered the badly
frightened crowd with their guns the
other two coolly and carefully robbed
them, passing from one passenger to
another down the line. The bandits
secured about \$300 in cash and such
other valuables in the way of watches,
pins and jewelry as were in sight. The
few women passengers were not com-
pelled to give up their valuables, and
Rev. Mr. Roe, one of the passengers
who was sick, was not compelled to
leave the coach. Jim Wright, of Minco,
showed a disposition to resist when the
bandits ordered "hands up." They shot
one of his ears off to prove to his satis-
faction that his bravery was ill-advised.
Wright's hands then went up. No one
else was injured.

Failed to Rob the Express Safe.
The passengers and trainmen having
been thoroughly plucked three of the
bandits turned their attention to the ex-
press and mail coaches, the others
standing guard over the helpless crowd
on the prairie. The registered mail
pouches were quickly rifled, but the
through safe in the express car resisted
all the force and ingenuity of the road
agents. When the messengers had con-
vinced the bandits that they could not
open the strong box they resorted to
dynamite. Several heavy charges were
exploded, but the safe proved bandit-
proof, and though it was badly battered
its contents were saved to the express
company. Having taken forcible posses-
sion of everything they could carry
away the bandits mounted their horses
and rode off toward the west. As soon
as the trainmen could collect their wits
they got the scared passengers aboard
and hurried on to the next station
south, Chickasha, from which point the
railroad officials were notified of the
hold-up, and officers sent in pursuit.
But the robbers will have time to get
to the mountains.

PROGRESS OF LUTGERT'S TRIAL.

Expert Allport Concludes His Testimony—

Mistakes of Bone-Sharp.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—The monotony of
scientific and painfully technical pro-
ceedings in the Luetgert murder trial
yesterday was relieved by a hearty laugh
at the expense of Dr. Allport, the chief
osteological expert for the defense, dur-
ing the afternoon session. Dr. Allport
had identified a piece of bone as the
temporal bone of a human being. He
observed that the bone would indicate
that the person had been large and
strong. "Yes, I suppose he was," ob-
served Assistant State's Attorney Mc-
Ewen. "He was a gorilla." This an-
nouncement rather staggered Dr. All-
port, but he joined in the general laugh
among lawyers, experts and spectators.
There was a warm tilt between the wit-
ness and Assistant State's Attorney Mc-
Ewen during the afternoon. After an-
swering the question Dr. Allport pro-
ceeded to give a little explanatory lec-
ture, digressing somewhat from the sub-
ject under consideration. When he
paused Assistant State's Attorney Mc-
Ewen gazed at the witness a moment
and remarked: "You are a little too
fresh."

Ex-Judge Vincent was on his feet in
a moment appealing for protection for
the witness.

"A little rebuke like that is good for
some people," remarked Assistant State's
Attorney McEwen. "One small head
doesn't contain all there is to know about
bones."

Ex-Judge Vincent continued to de-
mand that his chief anatomist be pro-
tected by the court. Judge Tuthill put
a stop to the dispute by leaning over his
desk and remarking: "Gentlemen, pro-
ceed with the trial of this case."

There was another incident during the
examination of Dr. Allport by the state
that may be considered "horse-and-
horse." The state asked Allport to iden-
tify a femur and Allport said it was
that of a hog. The state, prompted by
Dorsey, said it was that of a musk ox.

Later the state asked Allport to give
the original length of a broken femur he
held. Allport figured a little and said
about nine inches. With great satisfac-
tion the state's attorney, prompted by
Dorsey, informed Allport that it was
only something over six inches. "Why,"
replied Allport, measuring with a rule,
"the piece I have in my hand measures
over seven inches." And the laugh was
on the other side.

Allport never worked harder while ex-

amining the bones of the lower animals, and
compared them, pointing out the differ-
ence. The severe cross-examination took
a considerable degree of the positiveness
out of the witness—that is he grew
wary and declined to identify bones
on first sight like he had tried to do
previously and "got left." The questions
put to him by Assistant State's At-
torney McEwen, but framed by Professor
Dorsey, tested his knowledge of bones
severely. The state completed his cross-
examination, but the battle of bones
will continue today. Professor Eckley
will tell the jury what he knows about
bones. The experts are not expected to
finish before the middle of next week.

BUSINESS HELD IN CHECK.
Few Increases in Prices, While the List of
Those Unchanged Is a Long One.
New York, Oct. 2.—Broadstreet's says:
General trade is marked by increased
activity in wool, hides, iron and steel,
and their manufactured products, but
business in the quarantined districts
remains at a standstill, and at all ex-
cept a few northwestern distributing
centers in spring wheat states, where
business is relatively most active, there
is a check to the demand for dry goods,
hats and clothing. Favorable reports
come from a region extending from
Knoxville to St. Paul and from Omaha
to Milwaukee. The tendency is to in-
crease estimates of the wheat crops
and increase the probable yield of cot-
ton.

The price movement shows a long list
of unchanged quotations this week, in-
cluding various iron and steel staples,
wool, hides, print cloths, lumber, nails,
copper, pork, beef, coffee, and sugar.
Increases are confined to a nominal ad-
vance for anthracite coal, 25c for Bes-
semer pig iron, fractional gains for leaf
tobacco, naval stores, butter, lard and
another advance for woolen goods.
Potatoes have reacted from the ex-
tremely high prices at the west and
cotton is off further. Lead is lower, as
are corn, oats and flour, in sympathy
with wheat.

The total number of business failures
in the United States for nine months
is 9,833, a decrease of 13 per cent. from
the corresponding total last year, but 6
per cent. more than in 1894 and 11 per
cent. fewer than in the corresponding
period of 1893. This year's failing cor-
porations, firms and individuals report
\$118,484,000 liabilities, a total 30 per cent.
smaller than one year ago, about 6 per
cent. larger than in nine months of 1895
and of 1894, and 64 per cent. less than
in the corresponding period of 1893.

HENRY GEORGE A CANDIDATE.

Action of Tammany Uncovers the Policy of
the Silver Democracy.

New York, Oct. 2.—At the city nom-
inating convention of the Democratic
Alliance of Greater New York, held
last night Henry George was unanimously
nominated for mayor. The nominating
speech was made by Charles Francis
Adams. The nomination was greeted
with enthusiastic applause. The plat-
form reaffirms the national declaration
made at Chicago last year; declares in
favor of "municipal home rule," mun-
icipal ownership and operation of fran-
chises, 3-cent street railway fares, \$1
gas, an eight-hour day and the prevail-
ing rate of wages, representation of la-
bor in the administration and legisla-
tive branches of the city government.
free open air places for the holding of
public meetings, and opposition to "gov-
ernment by injunction."

New York, Oct. 2.—The city convention
of the gold Democratic party of the
Greater New York, which is led by Wil-
liam M. Grace, Francis M. Scott and
Maurice J. Power, was convened last
night at Cooper Union. The convention
was to endorse the Tammany ticket, but
some of the delegates were Low men and
to prevent a split the convention ad-
journing for a week.

One More of Those Civil Service Cases.

Indianapolis, Oct. 2.—Joseph L. Reilly,
chief clerk in the United States pension
office here, and George W. Shaffer, a
clerk in the office who was appointed
from Fort Wayne during the term of
M. V. B. Spencer, were suspended yester-
day by Pension Agent Leighty, acting
under instructions from the department
at Washington. It is charged that Reilly
acted as secretary of the Democratic
state committee for some time after the
was made chief clerk in the office, and
that Shaffer was unduly active in poli-
tics during the last campaign. It is prob-
able that both Reilly and Shaffer will
demand a civil service hearing.

College Oratorical Contest.

Monmouth, Ills., Oct. 2.—The twenty-
fourth annual intercollegiate oratorical
contest was held here last night. Six
colleges—Monmouth; Knox, of Gales-
burg; Illinois, of Jacksonville; Illinois
Wesleyan university, of Bloomington;
Blackburn, of Carlinville, and Eureka
took part.
Gorsuch, of Knox, was given first
place; Fulwiler, of Wesleyan, second;
Ronold, of Monmouth, third.

Nearly Wiped Out by Fire.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Fire which broke out
early yesterday at Willow Springs, six-
teen miles from Chicago on the drainage
canal, destroyed nearly half the town
and made fifty families homeless. The
fire apparatus was totally inadequate
and assistance was telegraphed for to
Chicago. A special train was at once
sent, but before it arrived the fire had
burned out. Loss about \$50,000, with but
little insurance.

Carnegie Gets Some More Iron Mines.

Milwaukee, Oct. 2.—News leaked out
late yesterday to the effect that the pur-
chases of Michigan mines by the syndi-
cate headed by Andrew Carnegie is not
limited to the Norrie group, but that the
Tilden mine at Bessemer is also included
in the properties on which he has op-
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ONE CENT.

THE PROSPECTUS OUT

The Benton Harbor Klondike Company Unfolds Its Plans to the Public.

EVERY SHAREHOLDER EQUAL.

The Man Who Invests \$25 in a Single Share Has the Same Advantages as a Director.

The Benton Harbor and Alaska Mining and Investment company has issued a new prospectus and map of Alaska that will be distributed among the people interested in the development of the rich gold fields.

The company has sold nearly half the eighty shares recently placed on the market and have had inquiries for more than the balance. However, the company has no choice and the first person who applies for a share will be served and the balance of the stock closed up as rapidly as possible.

The man who buys a single share at \$25 cash, or on the installment plan of \$5 per month, enters the company on the ground floor and with equal possibilities to increase the value of his investment with President Plummer or any director of the company. Every director has been compelled to pay the full face of the stock he holds, the same as the holder of a single share.

The above statement is true with one exception. General Manager Edgar Nichols and Mining Engineer Johnson, who will represent the company in Alaska, each hold \$1,000 of stock for which they have paid no money. However, they will earn the value of their stock several times over. They go to Alaska next winter to be gone a year and they will receive no compensation from the company for their services, except the \$1,000 in stock each. Of course their expenses are paid by the company. Mr. Johnson will leave a position here worth \$1,200 per year and Mr. Nichols will also leave a large and paying business. It was their own offer and the board of directors pronounced it more liberal than they would have dared to ask. Messrs. Nichols and Johnson bind themselves to give the company the benefit of all their work and luck and not to make something for themselves "on the side."

One of the greatest advantages of being a shareholder in the company is that the prospectors will furnish all the members of the company all the desired information should any desire to make a personal trip to the Klondike. On this point the newly issued prospectus says:

"The offices of the company will be open to all share holders. Out-of-town subscribers will be furnished with information from the gold fields upon application. The reports of our representatives, regarding progress in essential matters, will be freely given all interested persons. Shareholders who desire to go to the gold diggings later on will be furnished with information, maps, routes, etc., also given introductory letters to our Alaskan representatives, thus saving much time, expense and inconvenience and giving authentic instructions about Alaska and how to get there."

As stock can be purchased on the installment plan of \$5 per month many people will live to regret it if they do not take advantage of the opportunity. There are now left only about 40 shares or \$1,000 worth of stock that will be sold.

Mr. Nichols, however, will not use his own money in the purchase of the bank deposits, but an out of town man has sent him money for that purpose.

Is Catarrh your Life's Cloud?—Eminent nose and throat specialists in daily practice highly recommend Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, as safe, sure, permanent, painless and harmless in all cases of Cold in the Head, Tonsillitis, Hoarseness, and Catarrh. It gives relief in 10 minutes, and banishes the disease like magic. Sold by Harry L. Bird and George M. Bell & Co.—6.

From Our Exchanges.

Watervliet Record: E. Moody is building a 12x24 addition to his house on the Wis addition, now occupied by F. Sterner. As soon as George M. Smith has his new house completed and moves into it, Mr. Sterner will move to Mrs. I. J. Wigent's house now occupied by Mr. Smith, and Mr. Moody will move from W. E. Walden's farmhouse to his own house.

Buchanan Record: Charles Groves went to Niles Monday and had a tumor removed from his neck, which had caused him to suffer considerable inconvenience. Yesterday he went to Niles to have his neck dressed. The operation was a successful one, and Charley expects to be all right in a few days.

News Not Observed by Niles

Michigan City Dispatch: All talk of changing the division headquarters of the Michigan Central from this point to Niles or elsewhere has been abandoned and Michigan City will continue as important a point as ever. This seems to be considered by the head of floors as economical as any arrangement that could be made.

BANK DEPOSITS.

Edgar Nichols Will Pay 40 Cents on the Dollar.

Edgar Nichols will buy all the deposits in the First National bank that can be had at 40 cents on the dollar. Mr. Nichols has the cash on hand and will pay coin for the accounts and take his chance of making himself good when the affairs of the bank are settled.

Here is a chance for the frightened Coloma depositors who declared that they were willing to sell their bank account at 25 cents on the dollar.

FIREMEN REWARDED

They Received Two Donations of Money Yesterday.

Chief Johnson and his men have been assured in a substantial manner that their services at the Seventh street fire recently was appreciated and that it was not the purpose of the property holders, whose possessions on that occasion were saved from total destruction by the indefatigable work of the firemen, to permit the effort to go unrewarded.

Colby-Hinkley company, who had thousands of dollars worth of property saved from the Seventh street fire, yesterday presented Chief Johnson with a check for \$50 and S. B. Van Horn this morning expressed his gratitude to the department in a \$10 check which he delivered to Chief Johnson. The activity of the firemen in protecting his residence on the occasion of the burning of his barn recently induced Mr. Van Horn to remember the firemen so substantially.

Chief Johnson and the members of the department are delighted over this expression of appreciation. It is an encouragement which will make their arduous duties easier of performance.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

FARMERS SELL THEIR GRAPES.

Commission Men Buy Grapes of the Growers.

Fruit farmers this week have given the local buyers opportunity to make a little money. Instead of shipping their grapes to some commission house and receiving an uncertain price the growers this week have sold thousands of baskets direct to buyers on the dock. At the Graham & Morton dock Wednesday night 10,500 baskets of grapes were sold outright, on Thursday evening 9,000 and last night about 8,000 baskets.

MAY BE INNOCENT.

The Man Charged With Stealing Jaquay's Wheel.

South Haven Messenger: In the Benton Harbor News last Friday was given an account of the arrest of George Roberts, of Covert, on the charge of stealing a bicycle at that place, and Saturday's paper said he had secured bail in the sum of \$200.

Last Saturday in the Sentinel of this place an ad was published of a wheel found by Mr. Roberts in a piece of woods near his home, which (the ad said) might have been stolen; and the same day a man unknown to us stopped at the Messenger office, inquiring for such an ad.

We trust Mr. Roberts, a former South Haven boy, will be able to show by plenty of other evidence that he was not the guilty party. The ad will help at least.

This suggests the advice, when you find an article of value, advertise at once. Failing to do so subjects a person to the charge of theft.

Says It Was a Broad Joke.

Fulton, Ill., Oct. 2.—Mayor John Schwab yesterday sent a letter to Governor Tanner accompanied by a sworn statement affirming that Lieutenant Governor's Northcott's action in appealing for troops was unnecessary; that there was at no time danger of loss of life, and that the whole act was a laughable farce, in which he did not believe the governor would have participated had he known the circumstances.

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All letters are opened, read and answered by women. Letters requesting medical advice are referred to their lady physician and all correspondence treated with strictest confidence.

FIVE CRIMINALS.

They are Sentenced to Jackson by Judge Coolidge.

CASSOPOLIS, Oct. 2.—The following criminals who had confessed to the crimes charged against them, were sentenced in the circuit court by Judge Coolidge shortly after noon yesterday.

Frank Mead, of Volinia, charged with incest, five and one-half years at Jackson; Mary Mead, of Volinia, charged with incest, three years at Jackson; Clara Vail, of Volinia, charged with manslaughter, two years and three months at Jackson; Charles Jones, the man whom the farmers captured near the camp grounds during camp meeting, charged with burglary, one year at Jackson; John Braymer, Summerville, charged with adultery, two years at Jackson.

For Tariff Reference.

The American Protective Tariff League has just issued another and very complete edition of our tariff laws. This volume of 144 pages, gives the official text of the Dingley tariff; complete comparison of the Dingley and Wilson law; and, index to all articles covered by the new tariff. The book will be of great value for reference and for answering all questions regarding the tariff question. It will be sent to any address for twenty-five cents. Ask for document No. 27, and address The American Protective Tariff League, 135 West 23rd street, New York.

PROGRESS OF THE YELLOW FEVER.

Increase of New Cases at New Orleans—Thirty Reported Yesterday.

New Orleans, Oct. 2.—The official bulletin of the board of health says: During the twenty-four hours ended 9 p. m. yesterday, there were—Cases of yellow fever, 30; deaths, 2; total cases to date, 258; total deaths, 30; total cases absolutely recovered, 70; total under treatment, 152.

Edwards, Miss., Oct. 2.—Dr. Dunn, of the state board of health, reports nineteen new cases and no deaths.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 2.—There were 7 new cases of yellow fever and 1 death here yesterday. At Biloxi there were 28 new cases, no deaths. Two new cases were reported from McHenry, Miss.

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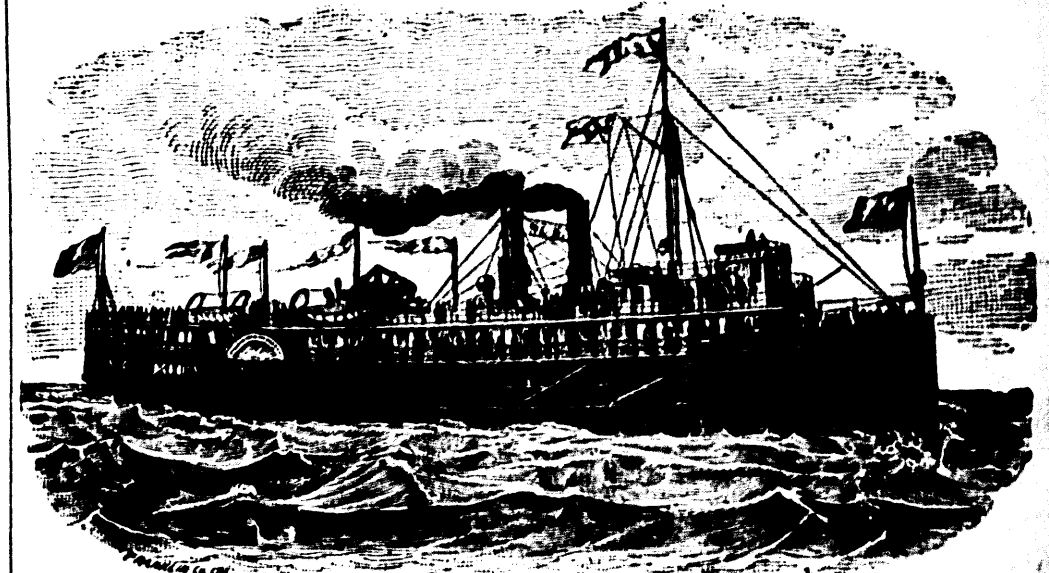
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THURSDAY It was announced that "General A. J. Warner will probably be the democratic candidate for senator from Ohio." Yesterday the following news dispatch was sent out from Ohio. "General A. J. Warner has bought a Georgia gold mine." The second announcement doubtless confirms the first.

THE Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railroad company found its corporation name too long and unwieldy for practical use. The short and easy name "Big Four" was adopted. The Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus will also find it has too long a name to be often repeated. Give the people a short and easy substitute.

MANY people have the impression that Milwaukee is chiefly and altogether a beer city, that its only industries are breweries and malt houses, and the occupation of its people is making and drinking beer. Every year the improved lake services of the Graham & Morton company is cementing together the interests of Benton Harbor and Milwaukee, and for the purpose of bringing our people into a better knowledge of the commercial and industrial importance of Milwaukee THE EVENING NEWS furnishes its readers an eight-page supplement devoted to illustrations and descriptions of our across-the-lake neighbor.

IN speaking of street car lines, gas, water and electric light plants, General Benjamin Harrison said in New York yesterday: "I am inclined to consider municipal ownership as the best means to secure to the people the cheapest and best service. Of course the effects of competition between private enterprises are not to be lost sight of so far as they increase quality and lower prices. But the usual methods of selling franchises outright or in receiving for them a royalty seldom give to the people more than a tithe of what the

people themselves have earned. The bigger the price, the larger the royalty—the greater the cost of a ride or of a gas jet. It is a species of tax."

THE CHURCHES.
Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. George B. Simons, pastor. Preaching in the morning at 10:30 a. m. The pastor will preach on "Encouragement for the Workers." Evening subject, "Truths Self Verified." Sunday School 12 m. Meeting of juniors 4 p. m. Young People's meeting 8:30 p. m. All evening services begin at 7 o'clock. Annual meeting of the church for the election of officers and transactions of other business next Monday evening.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Morton Hill, Rev. Elkhart A. Hoffman, pastor. Sunday, 10:30 a. m. sermon theme, "The Lord's Mon y—where is it?" Vocal solo by Mrs. Frankie A. Webb; violin solo, Reverie, by Miss Bernice Morehouse; 12 m. Sunday school. 6:30 Endeavor prayer meeting, conservation service. 7:30 p. m. illustrated sermon.
CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Rev. J. N. Wilson, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. subject, "Knowing the Time." Evening subject, "The Captive Prince." Sunday school at 12:15. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 1st division at 4:30; 2nd division at 6:30 p. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. All are cordially invited.
ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. D. Mulcahy, pastor. Services at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m. except the second Sunday in each month when only the 8:00 services are held, and the pastor is at Balmbridge. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Vespers at 7:30 in the evening.
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D., pastor. Preaching in the morning at 10:30 by Rev. Dr. Hitchcock of Chicago. Sunday School 12:00 m. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00 p. m. subject, "How to make God's will our will and the result."
UNIVERSALIST.—Pleasant street, Rev. George A. Sahlin, pastor. Service at 10:30 a. m. subject, "Hunger and Thirst." Evening services at 7:00 p. m. subject, "Making a Man Whole on the Sabbath." Sunday school 12 m.
AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. James E. Lyons, pastor. Class meeting at 10:00. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.
Y. M. C. A.—Dr. F. A. Votey will conduct the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. It will be a "Personal Purity" meeting. All men are cordially invited.
SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor. Preaching in the morning at 10:30. Sunday school at 12. H. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Evening services at 7:30.
FIRST M. E. CHURCH.—W. P. French, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 12. Epworth League at 6:00.
HOLY TRINITY.—Rev. M. S. Woodruff, rector. Regular services tomorrow, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12.
Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
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The best cider vinegar for 15 cent per gallon, two gallons for 25 cents. Will commence making cider October 1. BEN R. EASTMAN. 610t6
Notice.
All persons knowing themselves indebted to the Benton Harbor bicycle works will please call and settle. Those having claims are asked to present them at once. H. A. FOELTZER. September 29, 1897.
Joe Hansen, the tailor, offers a special good bargain in an all wool heavy weight imported clays worsted suit for only \$22. Call and see them. 596t1
The Vandalla line will sell tickets to Nashville, Tenn., and return at very low rates on account of the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition. Choice of routes and quick time. For full information call on or address FRANK R. HALE, Agent, St. Joseph, Mich.
RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.
"Mythic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 7b. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Druggists, Benton Harbor, 108 Main street.
Old papers for sale at this office.

PICNIC HAMS
One thousand ponnds to be sold today at 6 1-2c a lb.
Our loss is the people's gain. Eat meat while you can buy it for less than wholesale prices. We will still sell today at the old prices, namely:
Roasts of beef,.....6c.
Stewing beef,.....4c.
Boiling beef,.....5c.
Pork Chops,.....9c.
Pork Roasts,.....8c.
Pork Sausage,.....8c.
Bacon,.....10c.
Lard.....8c.
Bologna.....6c.
Beef Steak.....8c.
It will pay you to investigate our stock and prices and be convinced we can save you money.
J. J. MILLER...

For Heating Stoves
...SEE THE...
PENINSULAR
W. H. BAKER..
124 Pipestone Street.

ENDERS & YOUNG

A Few of the Many Bargains
Now going at the Globe Clothing and Shoe Store's
Closing Out Sale!
A bona fide sale of good clean merchandise to discontinue the business in Ninety Days.
150 All-Wool Men's Suits
in Worsteds, Cassimeres, Scotch Cheviots, etc., etc., both light and dark colors, worth \$7.50 to \$13.50 each, now to be sold at
\$3 EACH.
75 Men's Fall Overcoats
Light weight, latest styles and patterns, very nobby, worth \$8 to \$15 your choice now for
\$3.95
60 Young Men's and Boys' Overcoats
sizes 14 to 19 medium weights, and light colors, new and nobby worth \$7.50 to 13.50 each now
\$3.75
175 Pairs Men's Pants
all worsted and wool, all sizes, worth \$3.50 to 7.50 per pair now going at
\$2.50
Sample Prices in Ladies' Shoes
100 pairs Ladies' and Misses' and Kid Shoes, assorted sizes, regular made, worth from \$1.25 to \$2.50, now going at
69 cents

M.S.P.C.

LORRRAINE.

"Are you ready for your steep climb, Lorraine, Lorraine, Lorraine?"

"Barum, Barum, Barum, Barum, Barum, Barum!"

"You're looking to ride your capping race today at Coulterlee, aren't you?"

"Yes, I'm looking to ride Vindictive, for all the world to see."

"I'll keep him straight and keep him first and win the race for me."

"She's a beautiful baby, poor Lorraine, Lorraine, Lorraine."

"I cannot ride Vindictive, as any man might see."

"And I will not ride Vindictive with this baby on my knee."

"He's killed a boy, he's killed a man, and why must he kill me?"

"Unless you ride Vindictive, Lorraine, Lorraine, Lorraine."

"Unless you ride Vindictive today at Coulterlee and land him safe across the brook and win the blank for me."

"Bye you may keep your baby, for you'll get no keep from me."

"That husband could be cruel," said Lorraine, Lorraine, Lorraine.

"That husband could be cruel I have known for seasons three."

"But, oh, to ride Vindictive while a baby cries on my knee."

"And he killed across a fence at last, for all the world to see!"

"The mastered young Vindictive—oh, the gallant last was she—"

"And kept him straight and won the race as near as near could be."

"But he killed her at the brook against a pollard willow tree."

"Oh, he killed her at the brook, the brute, for all the world to see."

"And no one but the baby cried for poor Lorraine, Lorraine, Lorraine."

—Charles Kingsley.

A TRAGEDY BY EAR.

We happened to come out of the club together, and so I walked along the boulevard with M. Maroux, a man with a kindly face, but marked with an infinite melancholy.

"Will you wait a minute for me?" said I as we reached the postoffice. "I wish to go in and telephone."

He started at the last word, and I saw his grip tighten on his cane. When I returned, he still seemed nervous, and to break an uncomfortable silence I made some commonplace remark about what a marvelous invention the telephone was and what inestimable service the progress of science was doing us every day.

"Do you think so?" replied M. Maroux in a tone of bitter irony. "It seems to me, on the contrary, that science, far from aiding us, only emphasizes our human weakness and cruelly multiplies the means that can cause us suffering. But you will understand me better if I give you an example of what I mean from my own experience:

"I was spending my autumn vacation with Louise, my wife, and Marcel, my little son, at my country place at Morande, which I had just bought. It was in the country about three leagues out of Marseilles. Nanette, our old servant, was both housekeeper and cook. Blaise, who was devoted to me, delighted at being once more near the city where his worthy old mother lived, fulfilled the functions of gardener and had his quarters in a detached outhouse.

"With my gun on my arm and my two dogs at my heels I used to wander about all day with my wife and baby in that delightful solitude. To make amends for our isolation, I had a telephone line put up to connect with the central office at Marseilles, and by it every evening, as I sat in my bedchamber, I could learn what had been done during the day at my factory in Paris.

"Our peaceful life was interrupted by a notice from my superintendent. By making personal application I could probably obtain an important government order. The weather was so fine and Marcel seemed so well that Louise decided to wait for me at Morande. But on the eve of my departure for Paris the rain fell in torrents. When the hired vehicle arrived before my door, at night of the immense blackness of the fields and woods I felt a sudden griping at my heart.

"You will be away only two nights," reassured me. "Nanette will be in my room. Blaise has your gun from the house where he could hear us call, and the dog on excellent guard. What can happen to us?"

Louise and Marcel and startle. On the train I passed the night, and I had no sooner Paris than I jumped out of the carriage and hastened to a telephone communication being established.

"I heard, nasal and muffled, but still very sweet to me, the voice of my wife. 'Hello!' I called. 'How did you pass the night, Louise? Were you very frightened?'"

"Yes, a little—Nanette especially. We did not get to sleep until almost dawn because Nanette thought she heard steps in the garden. The dogs, which we had forgotten to untie, had been barking a long time. At last we opened the window and called Blaise. He took the gun, loosed the dogs and made a tour of the house, but he did not find anything suspicious. Baby, who did not suspect anything, the fine little fellow, has waked up and is calling me. Goodbye. If you have a moment for dinner, call me up again."

Only half reassured, I plunged into business in hand and was not able to get to the telephone again until late in the evening. I had to call a long time.

"Hello! Hello!" I called. "Why don't you answer, Louise? What is the matter?"

"Nothing we did not expect this."

The shutters had been fastened, and Nanette had been called for Blaise in the hall, in the terror of last night, from the village brought a sick child. His mother has suddenly died. She died immediately. The

not want to leave the house before night, but his powerful mother had nearly the day would cost him. I thought that if this woman dies tonight I shall have prevented poor Blaise from receiving her last blessing. So I overcame my scruples and made him go. He promised to return this evening, and to save time he will drive back. I have just bolted the doors after him. That is why I kept you waiting. Now, how is that business affair getting along?"

"Very well; but let us talk about yourself. You should not have let Blaise go. Even if he drives back he cannot return before 10 or 11 o'clock. My sole confidence was in knowing that he was near you, and now he is gone. And then that boy who ran away before you had time to think of making sure his news was true! At any rate Blaise has left you the two dogs and the gun, has he not?"

"The two dogs are asleep on the porch. As for the gun, Blaise must have left it in the hall. I shall go and make sure. Can you hear Marcel? He is sitting in my lap and is saying good-night to you. Listen."

"Good night, papa, good night."

"Good night, my darlings. I must get a bite of dinner now, and then I will call you again."

"Once outside I felt oppressed with what my wife had just told me. I had dissimulated my own anxiety in order not to add to her fears, but that uneasiness, which had hardly been quieted by the first conversation, now waxed stronger at the thought of this strange, incredible letter which had taken away my wife's only defender, the only man in the house. My thoughts took so dark a turn that by the time I reached the hotel I could not swallow a mouthful. I left the table to return to the telephone office, but my agent found me and laid before me a lot of details which were essential to the success of my venture. I could not dismiss him immediately, and it was late when I re-entered the telephone office. My heart throbbed with impatience and my hand trembled so that I could scarcely hold the receiver to my ear. It was some seconds before I could hear anything.

"Hello, Louise, hello!" I cried. "Are you there? Answer me."

"At last I heard her voice, but it was low, oppressed, filled with terror."

"Oh, it's you at last! For the last hour I have been nearly crazed. I could not find the gun—that boy must have stolen it when he went away. Blaise has not come back. They must have got him out of the way on purpose. Oh, I am losing my head! I can scarcely breathe for terror—I think I hear—in the garden—far away—Wait while I listen."

"Clutching at the box for support, I could only cry, 'Louise, I beg of you, do not leave me in this silence—what do you hear?'"

"The dogs are growling—now they are barking—barking furiously. They have run to the bottom of the garden—now, suddenly they are still. There is a deathly silence. But—yes, it sounds like muffled footsteps on the pebbled walk—as if some one were coming toward the house."

"Go on, speak, Louise! I am straining. I shall go mad. What do you hear—what do you hear now?"

"Nothing now—almost nothing—yes, there is a gentle, steady grating sound, as if a chisel were being slipped under a shutter to force it. The sash gives way—a window is broken. Oh, I am terrified!"

"I shook the telephone box in my agony. 'Telephone to Marseilles,' I cried, 'to warn the police!'"

"How can I? The city is three leagues away. They would come too late—and I cannot—oh, I am going mad!"

"Call for help or hide yourself—yes, that's it. Take the little one and hide."

"I cannot. I have no strength left—they are coming, the stairs creak—they are in the hall—they are feeling along the wall—they try the door—Marcel! My God—help, help!"

"There were two muffled cries of terror, then a vague, confused noise, then a jumble of indefinable sounds, then silence. Something seemed to crack in my brain, and I fell unconscious."

Groaning as if he had lived through this terrible scene again, M. Maroux concluded: "From Le Gazette Judiciaire you can learn the details of the crime. It is known as 'the Morande atrocity.' By it I lost my wife, my child and my two servants. But no report can describe, no mere words can ever express, this hideous nightmare that modern science brought me, the frightful torture of a man who, at a distance of 100 leagues, hears the despairing cries of his wife and son, who are being strangled while he is powerless to do more than batter impotently on a wooden telephone box."—Translated for Argonaut from the French of Charles Foley.

BACKACHE

makes the young feel old, and the old feel that life is not worth the living. It's a danger signal of Kidney Disease—the unerring evidence of weak, inactive and sore kidneys. Any person cured of Kidney weakness will tell you that when the back ceased to ache, all troubles ended. Neither liniments, nor plasters, nor electricity can cure it. The seat of the trouble is not in the skin, flesh or muscles. It's in the Kidneys.

CURED

I had suffered with a lame back and was confined to my bed for nearly two weeks. I took not quite all of a box of Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Kidney Pills and was entirely cured. ISAAC MARK, 515 E. Eleventh St. Saginaw, Mich.

Dr. Hobbs' SPARGUS

Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Kidney Pills are the only medicine that can cure the most stubborn cases of backache, kidney trouble, rheumatism, etc. It is a powerful purifier of the blood and a most effective remedy for all the above-named ailments. It is sold by all druggists and is the only medicine that can be taken without any danger to the health.

THE CHILI QUEENS.

THEIR THRONES WERE IN SAN ANTONIO'S HISTORIC ALAMO.

Their Reign Is Ended, but They Ruled Royally For a Long Time—They Were Especially Gracious to the Tourist From the North and Made It Pay.

When the northern tourist used to strike the town, the first things the patriotic citizen who was doing the honors would proudly steer him up against would be the Alamo plaza chili stand, with its attendant divinity, the far famed chili queen.

"Now, sir, you've seen the historic Alamo, the old cathedral and the missions and got a whiff of our ozone," the citizen would remark with righteous pride, "and tonight you must come and eat a Mexican supper and see the chili queens. The chili queens are one of our most noted attractions—the beautiful, dark eyed señoritas, you know."

The tourist generally knew. This was in the late eighties, the palmy days of the chili queens, when their fame had spread to the larger northern cities. Some very musical verse about them had appeared in the magazines, and in the newspaper sketches they were idealized as stunning creatures, with the rich, brown skins of the tropics and the languorous grace and bewitching black eyes of Spanish donnas.

When the citizen and the tourist stroll up to the gay looking chili stand with its big red, green and yellow lanterns and its scintillating pyramids of cheap but gorgeous glassware, she promptly shuts up the sporty young man who is bandying slang with her or quits haggling with the chili gorged bootblack over change.

She hastily rearranges the flowers in her hair and the big bouquet at her bosom and beams on the new arrivals with sparkling eyes.

The citizen addresses her with an easy familiarity.

"Hello, Chiquita! How's tricks?"

"Hello, señor. Tricks are bueno. How is my amigo, the señor?"

They all used the Spanish dialect when they had special customers, despite the fact that other tongues came easier to some of them by nature. There were six reigning queens on the plaza in 1888, and one of them was of German descent and another was born in the island where the sod is highly green and there are no snakes. The other four, however, were señoritas of the genuine Mexican variety.

Chiquita's eyes sparkle with their most brilliant luster, and, with a quick succession of flashing smiles, she uses her red lips and white teeth to good advantage on the tourist while she engages in badinage with the citizen.

"You're looking prettier than ever tonight, Chiquita. I'm glad of it, because we want to make a good impression on my friend here. He's from away up north, you know, and he's heard of you before."

Then Chiquita uses her tinkling laugh and slaps the citizen gently on the cheek.

"So sorry, but I have not a single nickel to give you. But take this flower instead."

She transfers a big rose from her corsage to the citizen's buttonhole. The tourist is beginning to want his share of the fun.

"Yes, I heard of you up there, and that's one reason I came down here—to see you, you know."

"Oh, my! You must have a flower too."

Her hands linger lightly on his coat as she carefully pins a spray of honey-suckle on, and the tourist begins to believe that he must have come down here for this. He is enjoying himself very much.

"Well, let's begin on our chili peppers," suggests the citizen. "You say you never ate one before? We had better take a little of everything, then, so you can say you 'did' San Antonio right. Bring us the whole bill of fare, Chiquita."

The queen turns sharply to the slimy looking old Mexican who has charge of the steaming pots and kettles in the rear and rattles off this with a celerity which seems to astonish the tourist:

"Jesus, andarle! Dos platos de chili con carne, y dos tamales con chili gravy, de enchiladas tortillas, y dos tazas de cafe."

The fiercely-burning chili con carne agonizes the tourist and he chokes on the enchiladas, but he manages to struggle through the tamales by drinking a great deal of water. Meanwhile, the chili queen sits opposite him in a languishing attitude and keeps up her tinkling laugh. When it comes time to go, he insists on paying the bill, despite the protests of the citizen, and tenders a \$5 bill. Chiquita seems to have trouble in counting out the change and a thought strikes the tourist.

"Say, Chiquita," he says tentatively, "you needn't mind that if"—

"You mean you want to make me a present?"

As that is what he means, she tucks the bill in her bosom, and gives the tourist a fond look. She takes another rose from her hair and pins it on his coat and squeezes his hand in bidding him goodbye.

Then, when her customers are gone, she goes and sits down in front of one of the steaming kettles, with a lap full of tortillas, which she uses to scoop up large mouthfuls of chili.

Chiquita was a fair type of all the chili queens. They were not the idyllic creatures of popular conception that they appeared to be when on dress parade, but most of them were really comely and they had the charm at least of novelty.

Free Consultation

—BY—



Dr. McDonald

The Specialist.

OFFICE PARLORS AT THE

Hotel Benton, Benton Harbor.

—ON—

Tuesday, October 5

One day only each month.

OFFICE HOURS: 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Consultation and Examination Free

Dr. McDonald has for years made a study and specialty of chronic and lingering diseases that require skillful medical treatment for their cure. Such cases as family physicians fail to help and pronounce incurable are particularly solicited, especially those over-dosed with strong mineral drugs and poisons. Dr. McDonald uses only the purest medicines from the vegetable kingdom. He pays attention to the cause of the disease and instructs his patients the way to health and happiness. Dr. McDonald can show hundreds of testimonials in the hand writing of grateful patients who have been cured by him when others failed. He is so familiar with the human system that he is able to read all diseases of the mind or body correctly at a glance without asking any questions. Thousands of invalids are being treated daily for diseases that they do not have, while a few drops of medicine directed to the seat of the disease would give speedy relief, and permanent cure in a very short time. Good health is the most precious jewel in our crown of happiness. With it the world is bright; without it, misery claims us for her own. If you are a sufferer you should weigh well these words: A person who neglects his health is guilty of a great wrong to himself and a grave injury to humanity. The name of Dr. McDonald, the well-known specialist in the cure of chronic and lingering diseases, has become a household word in thousands of homes which his skill and wonderful remedies have made happy by restoring dear ones to health after all hopes were lost. The doctor is a graduate of the highest and best medical colleges, and his advanced theories in the treatment of chronic diseases surprise the most skeptical. All chronic diseases of the

EYE, THROAT, HEART, STOMACH, and BOWELS,

EAR, LUNGS, LIVER, KIDNEYS,

scientifically and successfully treated. Dr. McDonald has made a special study of all diseases of the brain and nervous system, and all delicate and obscure diseases peculiar to women.

Dr. McDonald's Special Remedies are a permanent cure for men suffering from nervous and sexual debility and early decay. Rheumatic and paralytic cripples made to walk; catarrhal deafness positively cured and many made to hear a whisper in a very few minutes. All aches and pains fade away under his magical remedies. Epilepsy or falling sickness positively cured through his new method of treatment. Special attention given to catarrh and diseases of the blood.

Those unable to call write for question blank. Hundreds cured through correspondence. Medicines sent everywhere. Consultation free and strictly confidential. Address

Dr. D. A. McDonald,
The Specialist,
Wellington Flats,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Cost of a British Strike.
Glasgow, Oct. 2.—Ten vessels aggregating 8,000 tons were launched during August. This is a great falling off, as the average is twenty-five vessels, with a tonnage of 45,000 tons. The dispute between employers and engineers resulting in the strike is held to blame for the poor showing.

Scores on the Diamond.
Chicago, Oct. 2.—League base ball scores yesterday: At Pittsburgh—Cleveland 10, Pittsburgh 11; (second game) Cleveland 8, Pittsburgh 7; at Baltimore—Washington 4, Baltimore 7; at Louisville—Cincinnati 3, Louisville 5.

Just now is the time to visit the White House store. 6165

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Druggists, Benton Harbor, 105 Main street.

The long winter evenings will soon be here and everybody will want a bright and entertaining newspaper. This want is fully met by the Chicago Chronicle.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 25th day of August, A. D. 1897, executed by Sylvester Parks of the township of Pipestone, Berrien county, Michigan, to Hannah D. Farmer of the city of Benton Harbor, county of Berrien and state of Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Berrien on the 25th day of August, 1897, in volume forty-seven (7) of mortgages on page two hundred and fifty-three (253); and whereas said mortgage was duly assigned by the said Hannah D. Farmer to C. B. Hipp of said city of Benton Harbor by assignment of mortgage dated the 5th day of February, A. D. 1897, and recorded the 6th day of February, 1897, in liber seven-thirty-three (73) of mortgages on page ninety (90); and whereas, said mortgage was duly assigned by C. B. Hipp to Ella J. Lovell of the village of East Chicago, in the state of Indiana, by assignment of mortgage dated the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1897; and whereas, there is now due and unpaid, at the date of this notice, upon said mortgage, and the note accompanying the same, including principal and interest, the sum of eight hundred and thirty dollars (\$830.00); and whereas no suit or proceedings either at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the state of Michigan, in such case made and provided, the undersigned will sell at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 25th day of November, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the western front door of the court house of the county of Berrien, in the city of St. Joseph, Michigan, (that being the building where circuit court is held for the county of Berrien) the premises described in said mortgage, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said debt, with the interest, costs and expenses of said sale, and any and all taxes that shall be due and unpaid, and which the undersigned shall pay to protect her rights in said mortgage, together with the statutory attorney fee as stated in said mortgage and allowed by law; said premises being described as the lands, premises and property of the township of Pipestone, county of Berrien and state of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: The west half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-one (21) in town five (5) south range seventeen (17) west, containing eighty (80) acres more or less.

Also the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section twenty-one (21) in town five (5) south range seventeen (17) west, containing forty (40) acres more or less, together with the hereditament and appurtenances thereof.

Dated, Benton Harbor, Mich., September 2, A. D. 1897.

ELLA J. LOVELL,
Assignee of said Mortgage.

HAMMOND & HAMMOND,
Attorneys for Assignee and Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default of a certain mortgage dated on the 10th day of October, 1892, made by Martin G. Lamport and Mary Lamport, his wife, of Benton Harbor, Michigan, to Lewis Sutherland of the township of Benton, Berrien county, Michigan, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Berrien county, Michigan, on the 31st day of October, 1892, in liber 18 of mortgages on page 214, by which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage and note accompanying the same at the date of this notice, four thousand one hundred and fifteen dollars (\$4,150.00) and no suit at law or equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of October, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of St. Joseph, County of Berrien, State of Michigan, (that being the place where the circuit court for the County of Berrien is held), the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the lands and premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to satisfy the said amount due and interest, and costs and expenses of sale, including attorney fee as provided in said mortgage. The land to be sold is described as follows: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Pipestone street in Benton Harbor, which point is seventy-five feet northwesterly from the southwest corner of the property heretofore purchased by said first parties of N. B. Hall and wife of date 15th day of October, and known as the Sterne Brunson homestead and running thence easterly on a line parallel with north line of said homestead ninety-six feet, thence northwesterly on a line parallel with said Pipestone street to corner of land heretofore sold to William G. Newland, thence easterly on a continuous line of said Newland's south line, easterly to lot owned by the city of Benton Harbor and more fully known as "Corporation Lot," thence southerly a line easterly line of said homestead, to land now owned and occupied by George W. Hall, thence easterly along said Millie's northerly line one hundred and seventy feet to easterly side of said Pipestone street, thence northwesterly along easterly side of Pipestone street seventy-five feet to place of beginning in Benton Harbor, Berrien County, Michigan.

Dated July 28, 1897.

LEWIS SUTHERLAND,
Plummer & Rifford, Mortgagee.

EVENING NEWS

1 Cent a Day

[illegible]

UNION DEPOT PROJECT.

Is as Dead as Dead Can Possibly Be.

The plan to build a union depot in this city by the West Michigan and Big Four roads is very dead and abandoned.

It is now thought that the plan was a big bluff. That in case no agreement could have been reached with President Patterson of the Benton Harbor road whereby he would not insist on his right to a crossing over the tracks of the other company that the union depot would have been hurriedly erected on the spot where Mr. Patterson proposed to cross.

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sesser Surprised by Friends.

Yesterday was the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sesser, of St. Joseph. They had no intention of celebrating the event and were considerably amazed when last evening 35 of their friends entered their home and expressed a purpose to spend the evening with them.

With them the friends brought two valuable presents, one an easy chair and the other a parlor cabinet intended as a receptacle for curios, of which Mr. Sesser is fond of collecting. The presentation was made by Rev. Thomas McRoberts, pastor of the Congregational church.

The company was entertained at cards and other games.

AMONG THE CRIMINALS.

John Nolan, released from the county jail September 23, after a sentence of 30 days for drunkenness, was arrested last night for the same offense and this morning sentenced by Justice Graves to 60 days in jail. After he was locked in his cell at the county jail Nolan inveigled the trustees into "shooting stripes" for him that he might steady his nerves which were greatly shattered.

William Serling, Fred Kelfer, Joseph and John James are today having their hearing before Justice Warren of Three Oaks on the complaint of stealing a double harness and other articles from A. A. Morley of New Troy. Deputy Sheriff Tennant went down to Three Oaks this morning to attend the trial.

The trial of William Brown, charged with receiving stolen property, set for yesterday before Justice Sabin of Buchanan, was continued until October 8. Brown will remain in the county jail during that time.

OF INTEREST TO LADIES.

Next Friday and Saturday Mrs. Dorsey Collins, the fashionable milliner, will make a special display of trimmed and imported hats. She has invested extensively in fall and winter millinery, making careful and choice selections, and is capable of showing the latest and most fashionable designs.

LEVIED ON STOCK.

Creditors Want Mr. Davies' Tunnel Railway Stock.

Sheriff Ferguson this morning levied on the stock of C. G. Davies in the Benton Harbor Electric company to satisfy a judgment of \$2,399.76, held by Michael Stillwagen and Charles Kynough.

LAST SUNDAY BOAT.

It Will Come Over from Chicago Tomorrow.

The last Sunday boat of the season of the Graham & Morton line will come over from Chicago tomorrow. Beginning tomorrow the day boats will be discontinued. No boat will leave Benton Harbor and St. Joseph on Saturday nights and none Chicago on Sunday nights. The time schedule is in the Graham & Morton advertising space.

The tri-weekly trips to Milwaukee will be continued as heretofore.

A Prosperous Editor

WATERVLIET, Oct. 2.—The editor of the Record has caught the fever of improvements which have been in progress in this village of late and has placed an order for a fine Whitlock drum cylinder press, which will arrive soon direct from the factory at Derby, Conn. A new job press will be purchased very soon, too. The Record's large circulation makes it inexpedient to use the old Washington longer.

New Postmaster in Coloma

COLOMA, Oct. 2.—Yesterday morning, at the beginning of a new quarter, Mr. A. S. Miller succeeded S. W. Hamilton as postmaster of this village. Mr. Miller will erect at once a new post-office building on the former site of his residence, the latter having been moved to a new location on Mill street.

Fifty Cents to Chicago and Return.

The Graham & Morton line will give another excursion to Chicago Saturday night at 50 cents for the round trip. Steamer leaves Benton Harbor at 9 p. m., St. Joseph at midnight, returning leaves Chicago Sunday at 11:30 p. m., arriving home early Monday morning 3618

Mrs. Frazell will give free instructions in embroidery work Tuesdays of each week until Nov. 1. 616tf.

Try one of Our Congressman cigars 5 cents.

Grape vinegar is the best for pickles and preserves. You can get it at Rowe's.

One Way Settlers' Fare.

On the first and third Tuesday of each month the Vandalia line will sell one way tickets to points in the south and southeast at very low rates. For rates and full information call or address FRANK R. HAAE, agent, St. Joseph, Mich.

George N. Crandall and wife left this morning on a two week's visit to the former's parents on Long Island. Mr. Crandall is employed as stenographer by the Wells-Higman company.

H. C. Higman will go to Chicago to night to spend Sunday with his family.

Arthur Higman, accompanied by Mr. Conley, returned last night from Kalamazoo, covering the distance on bicycle.

Joseph Burkhard and Norm Badger yesterday bagged 28 quail. This is the best showing made of any by the hunting parties from this city who took advantage of the first day of the open season.

The Crescent society will meet next Monday night.

The reception at the residence of Rev. James Hamilton last evening was attended by a large crowd. The occasion was a very happy one and the evening passed very pleasantly. Music was provided by Fred Hamilton, with the cornet, and Arthur Brown pianist.

The Children's Home is preparing for "Farmers' Day," which will occur the latter part of this month. The purpose of the occasion is to give the farmers of the community an opportunity to donate of their farm products toward the support of the Home. They will be entertained with a sumptuous dinner at the Home and each are expected to bring such commodities as can be used for the maintenance of the institution. There are at present nine children in the Home.

W. R. Keasey, a well known commercial man, is registered at the Hotel Whitcomb.

The north bound West Michigan passenger train last evening ran down a skunk a few miles south of here and the odor almost caused a panic among the passengers waiting at the depot here when the train pulled in.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Luxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 3c.

Probate Court.

Martha J. Lyon appointed special administratrix of the estate of Morris Lyon, deceased.

Martha J. Lyon appointed guardian of Bernice D. Lyon, minor.

Marriage Licenses.

Howard Born, 31, St. Joseph; Annie Briggs, 19, St. Joseph.

Young & Harper, tailors and clothiers for custom made suits. Note prices \$18 suits for \$14, imported clay worsted suits \$20. Custom made pants \$3. Until further notice. 617td

Columbia cigars 5 cents.

Apples Wanted.

The Robinson Cider & Vinegar company is ready for its annual grind of apples and will pay good prices for apples delivered at its mill on West Main street. It can use an unlimited amount of apples and is desirous that the fruit growers begin hauling at once. The ROBINSON CIDER & VINEGAR CO 602tf

Severe frost laid a temporary check on the present drought in Benton Harbor. The frost in twenty years. As great is the scarcity of water that the Louisville and Nashville officials are uneasy and fear that they will not be able to supply their tanks along the road. The damage done will reach up into millions.

Man of Three-Score Years Suicided.

Muncie, Ind., Oct. 2.—Samuel J. Atkins, aged 60 years, a retired and wealthy iron manufacturer who came to live in this city five years ago from Youngstown, O., shot and killed himself at noon yesterday. Atkins shot himself through the right temple while sitting in a chair in his bed room. No cause for the suicide is known.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

General A. J. Warner and Allen W. Thurman have bought a Georgia gold mine.

The city of Chicago will probably take possession of the streets in the town of Fullman.

Chicago is to be a permanent station and rendezvous for the enlistment of men for the naval service.

More than twenty of the largest mail-houses in the United States have formed a combine.

The "negro protective party," by petition, has been placed on the Ohio ballot sheet. This makes six state tickets.

As compared with the mint report of July 1 last, there has been a reduction in the price of silver of \$0.04356 per fine ounce.

Pope Leo on the intercession of Cardinal Gruscha, has absolved premier Baderi for having fought a duel with Dr. Wolff.

The salt docks of Joy, Morton & Co. and those of the United Salt company in South Chicago were burned. Loss, \$62,000; insured.

Senator Spooner, ex-Senator Vilas, A. L. Sanborn and Charles P. Spooner, who have been on an outing trip, have returned to Madison, Wis.

Professor Lauderer, of Stuttgart, believes that he has found an infallible cure for consumption. His treatment is with a soluble salt of cinchonic acid.

The Illinois commission of the Tennessee exposition has arranged to run a special train to Nashville Oct. 8 to accommodate southern residents of Chicago.

Alderman Steve Luecke, one of the earliest settlers of Marshfield, Wis., was instantly killed in a runaway. B. Serve, 75 years of age, was probably fatally injured.

Mrs. Catherine McCarthy, living on a farm in Kossuth, Manitowoc county, Wis., was burned to death while alone in the house, which caught fire. She was 70 years old.

New York will soon have motor cabs. The Electric Vehicle company has just been organized under the laws of New Jersey with an authorized capital stock of \$10,000,000.

Two burglars on bicycles visited the residence of Daniel Benedict, south of Janesville, Wis., taking a quantity of jewelry and provisions. Then they rode off on their wheels.

In the Gray divorce case at Jefferson, Wis., Colonel E. B. Gray, department commander of the G. A. R., was granted an absolute divorce. His wife was given an absolute alimony of \$150.

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..The Evening News..

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Having purchased this stock at the extremely low price of 60 cents on the dollar I will proceed to close it out at prices never before named in this city.

A great many new Fall and Winter Goods have come in, but there will be no reserve, every thing goes, and this will be the greatest chance of the season to get your cotton or wool dress goods, flannels, outings, shirtings, hosiery, blankets, drapes, curtains, or anything else usually carried in a first class dry goods or grocery stock. We give only a few illustrations of what will be

OUR WAY OF DOING THE BUSINESS

1,000 yds good standard prints, novelty styles, 3 3-4c yd
1,200 yds heavy brown muslin at 4c yd
1,800 yds Amoskeag outing flannels, old price 10 and 12 1-2c, choice of the lot at 7c yd

Ladies', gents' and children's underwear at prices that have never been matched in this city. We have not the time to quote them in this issue. All our dress goods are now in and the prices are right.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

3 lb can baked pork and beans, regular 15c goods, to close at 10c Smaller size at 8c can
800 lbs Santos and Rio coffee, worth 20 and 25c, choice at 11c a lb
100 lbs Java and Mocha coffee, selling at 32c, going at 25c lb

100 lbs dust tea, worth wholesale 15c, going at 11c
75 lbs Oolong tea, worth 50c, selling at 29c
100 lbs Rocket baking powder, a good article, take what you want at 8c lb
100 lbs baking soda, 4c a package, worth 8c.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1897.

ONE CENT.

A LARGE BANKRUPT STOCK OF
Shot Guns and Rifles
Of all kinds for sale at

JACKSON'S GUN STORE,

110 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, target and sporting goods on hand and that I am not undersold by any dealer in Southwestern Michigan. Winchester repeating rifles at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each; see the old and new models. Quackenbush 22 calibre and other shot guns; Winchester repeating shot gun, 6 shot, \$17; one Parker Bros. double barrel shot gun, second-hand at \$20 and I have double barrel breech loading shot guns, both 10 and 12 shot, at \$7, \$9, \$11 and \$12 each; single barrel shot guns, both new and second-hand at \$5, \$6, \$7 each; muzzle loading shot guns at the same prices, loaded paper shells 10, 12 and 16 shot, a leader at 35 cents per box. I have the best shot, Rivals and U. M. C. in large stock, so that you can be suited on shot sizes; a full and complete line of Winchester, Colts and Marlin's cartridges at winning prices; 20 different sizes of revolver cartridges. B. B. Floberts and Blanks, Laflin & Rand's shot gun; rifle and blasting powder, smokeless powder for rifles and shot guns; shot gun fixtures; brass shells, loaded and unloaded; buck, common shot and lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns; cartridge belts and shell bags, hunting coats, hats and caps, canvas game bags and belts for hunters, powder flasks and shot pouches; primers, snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder, bowie knives and knives for hunters, pasteboard and felt wads, waterproof and G. D. gun caps. All kinds of new and second-hand revolvers. My leaders are 22 center fire at \$1.50, 32 and 38 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are all of the Bull-dog pattern and they are all right. I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel, 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fitted cylinder, break down, shell ejector, 4 1/2 inch barrel, Smith & Wesson pattern for \$4. You can have a large stock of Iver Johnson, Harrington & Richardson to select from. And how is that for a leader on guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for coon hunters and Newhouse traps for trappers; compasses, boxing gloves, iron and maple dumb bells, punching bags, foot balls, all kinds of sizes, sling shots, billies and knucklers, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

All Kinds of Shot Guns and Rifles to Rent by the Day or Week.

See my Marlin safety rifles of all sizes, air rifles and B. B. shot for air rifles, sling shots, rubber bands and anything that will shoot, you will find it at Jackson's. One 7x7 and 1 7x9 wedge sights for sale cheap. If you have got a good rifle, shot gun or revolver and want to sell it I will buy it. I have a large Colt revolver, 45 size at \$5, a Remington large 44 at \$6.

Second-Hand Gold and Silver Watches of All Kinds.

Twenty-seven solid gold rings, banjos, guitars and violins at 1/2 first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock. I can always stock up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods in Benton Harbor for 20 years. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and will not be undersold. SECOND-HAND BOOKS WANTED. I do not handle school books. After November 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs, and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property, and I always have about 14 wagon loads of second-hand truck of all kinds for sale.

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Dealer in Almost Everything.

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I am prepared to do all kinds of Clean-
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A popular song, "When
Someone Pulls the
String" will be given
away with every
copy tomorrow.

Money saved by trading at the White
House.

OLD GAS WELL

It is a Sulphur Spring Equal to
Any at Mt. Clemens.

IT WILL BE DEVELOPED.

Hotel and Bath Houses Will Be
Built at Once.

WATER IS ANALYZED

Peter English Bought the Prop-
erty This Afternoon.

This afternoon Peter English, the gentleman who built the water and gas works in this city, purchased the piece of ground of J. S. Morton near the Buss works on which is located the gas well. Mr. English had previously ascertained that the well contained sulphur water as strong as the famous wells at Mt. Clemens. A company will at once be formed to build a large hotel and bathhouse and develop the spring. Work on the buildings will be commenced this fall.

The water has been analyzed by Prof. Clark of Detroit and he pronounces it to be equal to the best Mt. Clemens water. The supply is inexhaustible. The well is 1,300 feet deep and the water within 40 feet of the top. The development of the spring will be of great benefit to the city. It is a matter of congratulation that the work has fallen into the energetic hands of Mr. English.

Fourteen years ago the citizens of Benton Harbor raised a purse of several thousand dollars to sink a well in the hope of striking natural gas. After going down 1,300 feet, as Engineer George Rounds describes it, they struck some horrid smelling water and salt and then quit.

Peter English visited Mt. Clemens this summer and learned that the famous sulphur wells there were 1,300 feet deep and he noticed the smell of the water was similar to that arising from the old gas well in Benton Harbor. He came home quietly, got an option on the well property, pumped out some water and sent it to a Detroit chemist and upon the receipt of the analysis today he purchased the land of Mr. Morton.

Mayor Bell, one of the men who put money in the gas well, visited the sulphur well this morning and rejoiced at the thought that Benton Harbor was to receive a benefit from the gas well expenditure.

The sulphur well is located west of the Buss factory in a clump of scrub oaks that have sprung up since the well was drilled fourteen years ago.

A sample of the water may be seen at Hotel Benton.

The water was sent to Dr. J. E. Clark, director of the chemical laboratory of the Detroit college of medicine, and this is the letter Mr. Clark wrote the day before he had finished the analysis:

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 30, 1897.—Mr. Peter English, Benton Harbor, Mich.—My Dear Sir: I am sorry that I have delayed you on this analysis, but it has been impossible to get it done before, however, I will have it finished tomorrow night.

I find there is over 10,000 grains per gallon consisting of sodium, calcium and magnesium chlorides. There is very little sulphate and less carbonate in the water, which is favorable, and the water equals, if not superior, the best Mt. Clemens Mineral spring water.

The salts which it contains on evaporation are clean and unmixed with sand or other impurities.

I consider that you have a first class water in every respect and that you need have no hesitation in informing any you choose that it equals the best wells in Michigan.

The matter of which you speak, I mean the syndicate, I will look into as soon as possible. There is no reason why Benton Harbor should not equal Mt. Clemens as a health resort, judging from the mineral water. The matter of iodine and bromine can wait. The water has bromine in appreciable quantities.

With congratulations I remain,
Yours truly,
J. E. CLARK.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

CORBETT-FITZSIMMONS at Conkey's hall tonight.

THE infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smoltz, 304 McAllister avenue, died last night of convulsions.

THE Enterprise Mercantile company is having its annual fall and winter millinery opening this afternoon and evening and are showing a fine display of trimmed hats. Notwithstanding the extremely warm weather they have taken several orders for winter hats. Their shop is prettily decorated and presents a very attractive appearance which is greatly heightened by the tasty combination of styles and colors of an extremely large number of patterns.

Money saved by trading at the White
House.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Sunday and warmer
in west portion Sunday.

IT IS WOODRUFF.

He Will Get the St. Joseph Post-
mastership.

The information was brought to St. Joseph this morning that Congressman Hamilton had settled upon Fred A. Woodruff, ex-county clerk, as the new postmaster for that city.

This intelligence was obtained by a prominent republican from Mr. Hamilton's own lips. The congressman admitted that the situation in St. Joseph had given him many sleepless nights and that he had advised with his friends with the result that the appointment of Mr. Woodruff was considered to be to the best interests of the republican party in St. Joseph.

In his conversation on the matter Mr. Hamilton acted like a man relieved of a great burden. The friends of L. J. Merchant are loth to accept the latest intelligence as being authentic and still maintain that Mr. Hamilton dare not recommend Woodruff.

CARTRIDGE EXPLODES.

Perry Gilbert, aged 13, living with his mother in Millburg, was trying to insert a shell in the muzzle of a shot gun this morning when the cartridge exploded and peppered his face with powder. He was brought to Dr. Tutton's office where most of the powder was removed. The doctor hopes to be able to save his sight although his eyes were both filled with powder.

TO THE ASYLUM.

A hearing on the question of the sanity of John Shearer, of Bainbridge township, was conducted this afternoon by Judge Coolidge, in the absence of the probate judge who is ill. Several witnesses were sworn upon whose evidence the court adjudged Shearer insane and ordered him sent to the asylum at Kalamazoo. He is 35 years old and unmarried. He has been demented for years.

IS NOT FRIGHTENED.

Board of Education Has no Fear of
Legal Action.

The St. Joseph board of education is not disturbed over the resolution in which the city council instructed the city attorney to take legal steps to compel the board to reimburse the school fund to the amount of \$1,500, the sum expended by the board in the purchase of a site for a school building against the construction of which there was so much opposition that the question was defeated in a special election.

The board maintains that the law grants it the power to make such a purchase and that its actions have not been illegal. The members of the board declare that the council has no intention of enforcing the return of the \$1,500, and that its attitude is provoked by a desire to avert the gaze of the public from its own crookedness. "The city council is merely making political capital out of the matter," said a member of the school board to THE NEWS.

A SKELETON UNEARTHED.

Mysterious and Gastly Discovery
at Coloma.

COLOMA, Oct. 2.—Just at dark last night, as workmen were bringing their day's labor to a close in an excavation on the property of Perry C. Wimer, within a dozen feet of the village hall and twenty feet from the residence occupied by Scott Morgan, one of the men struck a hard object with the point of his spade. It was brought to the surface and the bystanders were surprised and shocked to find it a human skull. Another search brought to light the remaining bones of the head, in perfect form and well preserved. A few minutes later an upper bone in the cervical vertebrai was found, when darkness put a stop to further search for the night.

The spade knocked out eight or ten teeth when it struck the skeleton but otherwise the form is perfect. An examination reveals unmistakably that there is a mystery in the history of the find; on the right side of the head the skull, yet hard, is crushed in just above the ear and a hole appears in the temple.

No person was ever known to have been buried in the vicinity, and much speculation is indulged in by the citizens. This morning more bones are being taken out of the hole, which is not more than three feet deep at the place in which the head was found.

The general verdict is that the former owner of the cranium came to his death by a right hand uppercut, the blow being administered from behind. The indentations in the skull serve to corroborate this theory but as the "other fellow" isn't here to testify we are left to our own surmises.

Chicken Pie Supper

The ladies of the First Methodist church will give a chicken pie supper at the church next Tuesday evening. Supper served from 5 to 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to the feast.

Menu—Chicken pie, mashed potatoes, gravy, cabbage salad, sliced tomatoes, pickled jelly, bread, white and brown; cake, chocolate, white and almond; tea and coffee. Price of supper 15 cents.

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9 bars Jaxon Soap.....	.25	4 cans Boston Baked Beans.....	.25
9 bars Queen Anne Soap.....	.25	4 cans Tomatoes.....	.25
9 bars Armour Soap.....	.25	3 packages Matches.....	.25
11 bars Calumet Soap.....	.25	3 boxes Buttermilk Soap.....	.25
Costal Soap, 4c a bar, 7 bars.....	.25	1 lb. Delicatisse Baking Powder.....	.10
Bird Seed, package.....	.4	1 lb. Calumet Baking Powder.....	.10
Fairbanks' Gold Dust.....	.15	1 pint French Bluing.....	.10
12 1/2 lbs. Corn Meal.....	.12	7 lbs. Laundry Starch.....	.25
Lion or XXXX Coffee.....	.12	1 lb. Corn Starch.....	.10
Colo. Rio Coffee.....	.12	3 cans extra fine Salmon.....	.25
Armour Family Lard.....	.6	3 cans Cove Oysters.....	.25
6 lbs. Butter Crackers.....	.25	1 lb. Shredded Cocoanut.....	.10
5 lbs. Good Rice.....	.25	1 lb. Selected Currants.....	.10
Sweet Chocolate.....	.5	Rising Sun Stove Polish.....	.5
Bakers' Chocolate.....	.19		

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Ginger Snaps,	-	-	6 lbs. for 25
6 lbs. Crackers	-	-	for 25
4 lbs. Cottolene	-	-	for 25
10 bars Soap	-	-	for 25
6 cans Sardines	-	-	for 25
4 lb. pkg. Gold Dust	-	-	for 15
A Good Coffee,	-	-	at 15c per lb
Washing Powder,	-	-	2 packages for 25

J. C. CALKINS..

154 Pipestone Street...

Our Millinery Opening

Will continue this evening. You
are invited to come and see the
latest and prettiest things in Mil-
linery.

ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO

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Fall Dress Goods, Ladies and Children's Capes and Jackets, Winter Underwear. Ready-Made Dress Skirts

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Leave Orders at A. H. Conkey & Son's Grocery Store

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Now is the time to look over your Clothing and if you are in need of a Suit, now is the time to order it. Don't wait until the rush. A dollar saved is a dollar made. You can do that at

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BRINGS BACK TO YOUNG AND OLD THEIR LOST MANHOOD

STEALING AWAY HIS LIFE

STRANDED WRECKERS. He died of no disease known to medical science; he simply faded away—WEAKER, MORE NERVOUS, AND HOPELESS, day by day. What a tragedy! The UNHAPPY VICTIM drags out a miserable life, or SINKS INTO AN EARLY GRAVE, for the want of TREATMENT. He has been humbugged by Fraud Remedy Men—SO-CALLED FREE CURES. We Challenge the WORLD. So write us to-day with your Testimonials and FREE BOOK. Also statements from our Leading Druggists on the Great Remedy. THE ELIXIR OF YOUTH cures all NERVOUS DISEASES, such as BRUISES, MEMORIES, Loss of Brain Power, Lost Vitality, NIGHTLY EMISSIONS, Evil Dreams, Headache, Pains in the Limbs and Back, and INSANITY caused by youthful errors, or excesses, or indulgence or abuse of any kind of either sex. Ask for Elixir of Youth; take no other. Do not let the druggist substitute some remedy of his own make, under a foreign name. \$5 per bottle, six bottles for \$25. And under a guarantee to cure, or money refunded. Prepared only by THE GERMAN HOSPITAL REMEDY CO. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., U. S. A. 4, A. STREPPERS, 11 & 12th, Benton Harbor, Mich.

To Fruit Growers...

Beginning Monday, June 7, the Steamer Fayette

Will leave Benton Harbor every day but Saturday at 9 p. m. Running direct from Benton Harbor to Chicago and having the best dock in Chicago for the handling of fruit we will always give you the early market rates. If you have had experience with late markets you can realize that you can get a very early market without any loss. As an evidence of good faith this company has secured all cargoes contracted for, rear of the "Marianne". All having shortages are returned to call as soon as they are adjusted.

Benton Harbor Dock, Robbins' Dock, Foot of Seventh St.

The Chicago & Benton Harbor Transportation Co.

PASSENGERS ROBBED.

Bandits in Indian Territory Who Were Not Too Proud to Take Everything in Sight.

ONLY THE LADIES WERE SPARED.

And They Were Lined Up with the Rest of the Tourists While the Robbery Was Taking Place—One Man's Ear Shot Off for Being Too Slow Obeying Orders—Attempt to Rob the Express Safe Failed—The Luetgert Trial and Its Bones.

El Reno, O. T., Oct. 2.—Bandits robbed the south-bound Rock Island passenger train and all its passengers at 11 o'clock yesterday afternoon at siding No. 1, about five miles south of Minco, in the Indian Territory. The railroad and express officials have feared a hold-up in that section for several weeks, and armed guards have been put aboard all night trains at El Reno and carried through to Chickasha. It had not been thought that the outlaws were bold enough to attack a train in midday. Yesterday morning the trainmen were completely surprised, and they were not prepared to offer any resistance when five masked men came upon them at the lonely siding. The place is uninhabited; the only persons in the vicinity at the time were four section men. These section men flagged the train, the robbers having compelled them to do so. The bandits were hidden at the time in a brush pile, and jumped out as soon as the passenger train had taken the siding.

Shot a Man's Ear Off. Under the pressure of Winchester and ugly looking six-shooters the trainmen, the express messenger and all of the score or more of passengers were made to climb down from the train and stand in a line, hands up, on the prairie along the railway. While three of the robbers covered the badly frightened crowd with their guns the other two coolly and carefully robbed them, passing from one passenger to another down the line. The bandits secured about \$200 in cash and such other valuables in the way of watches, pins and jewelry as were in sight. The few women passengers were not compelled to give up their valuables, and Rev. Mr. Roe, one of the passengers who was sick, was not compelled to leave the coach. Jim Wright, of Minco, showed a disposition to resist when the bandits ordered "hands up." They shot one of his ears off to prove to his satisfaction that his bravery was ill-advised. Wright's hands then went up. No one else was injured.

Failed to Rob the Express Safe. The passengers and trainmen having been thoroughly plucked three of the bandits turned their attention to the express and mail coaches, the others standing guard over the helpless crowd on the prairie. The registered mail pouches were quickly rifled, but the through safe of the express car resisted all the force and ingenuity of the bad agents. When the messengers had convinced the bandits that they could not open the strong box they resorted to dynamite. Seven or eight heavy charges were exploded, but the safe proved bullet-proof, and though it was badly battered its contents were saved to the express company. Having taken forcible possession of everything they could carry away the bandits mounted their horses and rode off toward the west. As soon as the trainmen could collect their wits they got the scared passengers aboard and hurried on to the next station south, Chickasha, from which point the railroad officials were notified of the hold-up, and officers sent in pursuit. But the robbers will have time to get to the mountains.

PROGRESS OF LUETGERT'S TRIAL.

Expert Allport Concludes His Testimony—Mistakes of Bone Sharps. Chicago, Oct. 2.—The monotony of scientific and painfully technical proceedings in the Luetgert murder trial yesterday was relieved by a hearty laugh at the expense of Dr. Allport, the chief osteological expert for the defense, during the afternoon session. Dr. Allport had identified a piece of bone as the temporal bone of a human being. He observed that the bone would indicate that the person had been large and strong. "Yes, I suppose he was," observed Assistant State's Attorney McEwen. "He was a gorilla." This announcement rather staggered Dr. Allport, but he joined in the general laugh among lawyers, experts and spectators. There was a warm tilt between the witness and Assistant State's Attorney McEwen during the afternoon. After answering the question Dr. Allport proceeded to give a little explanatory lecture, digressing somewhat from the subject under consideration. When he paused Assistant State's Attorney McEwen gazed at the witness a moment and remarked: "You are a little too fresh."

Ex-Judge Vincent was on his feet in a moment appealing for protection for the witness. "A little rebuke like that is good for some people," remarked Assistant State's Attorney McEwen. "One small head doesn't contain all there is to know about bones."

Ex-Judge Vincent continued to demand that his chief anatomist be protected by the court. Judge Tutthill put a stop to the dispute by leaning over his desk and remarking: "Gentlemen, proceed with the trial of this case."

There was another incident during the examination of Dr. Allport by the state that may be considered "horse-and-horse." The state asked Allport to identify a femur and Allport said it was that of a hog. The state, prompted by Dorsey, said it was that of a musk ox.

Later the state asked Allport to give the original length of a broken femur he held. Allport figured a little and said about nine inches. With great satisfaction the state's attorney, prompted by Dorsey, informed Allport that it was only something over six inches. "Why," replied Allport, measuring with a rule, "the piece I have in my hand measures over seven inches." And the laugh was on the other side.

Allport never worked harder while delivering a lecture on descriptive and comparative anatomy before a court.

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THE PROSPECTUS OUT

The Benton Harbor Klondike Company Unfolds Its Plans to the Public.

EVERY SHAREHOLDER EQUAL.

The Man Who Invests \$25 in a Single Share Has the Same Advantages as a Director.

The Benton Harbor and Alaska Mining and Investment company has issued a new prospectus and map of Alaska that will be distributed among the people interested in the development of the rich gold fields.

The company has sold nearly half the eighty shares recently placed on the market and have had inquiries for more than the balance. However, the company has no choice and the first person who applies for a share will be served and the balance of the stock closed up as rapidly as possible.

The man who buys a single share at \$25 cash, or on the installment plan of \$5 per month, enters the company on the ground floor and with equal possibilities to increase the value of his investment with President Plummer or any director of the company. Every director has been compelled to pay the full face of the stock he holds, the same as the holder of a single share.

The above statement is true with one exception. General Manager Edgar Nichols and Mining Engineer Johnson, who will represent the company in Alaska, each hold \$1,000 of stock for which they have paid no money. However, they will earn the value of their stock several times over. They go to Alaska next winter to be gone a year and they will receive no compensation from the company for their services, except the \$1,000 in stock each. Of course their expenses are paid by the company. Mr. Johnson will leave a position here worth \$1,200 per year and Mr. Nichols will also leave a large and paying business. It was their own offer to the board of directors pronounced it more liberal than they would have dared to ask. Messrs. Nichols and Johnson bind themselves to give the company the benefit of all their work and luck and not to make something for themselves "on the side."

One of the greatest advantages of being a shareholder in the company is that the prospectus will furnish all the members of the company all the desired information should any desire to make a personal trip to the Klondike. On this point, the newly issued prospectus says:

"The object of the company will be open to all shareholders. Out-of-town subscribers will be furnished with information regarding the gold fields upon application. Reports of our representatives regarding progress in essential matters, will be freely given all interested persons. Shareholders who desire to go to the gold diggings later on will be furnished with information regarding routes, etc., also given introductory letters to our Alaskan representatives, thus saving much time, expense and inconvenience and giving authentic instructions about Alaska and how to get there."

As stock can be purchased on the installment plan of \$5 per month many people will live to regret it if they do not take advantage of the opportunity. There are now left only about 40 shares or \$1,000 worth of stock that will be sold.

Mr. Nichols, however, will not use his own money in the purchase of the bank deposits, but an out of town man has sent him money for that purpose.

Is Catarrh your Life's Cloud?—Eminent nose and throat specialists in daily practice highly recommend Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, as safe, sure, permanent, painless and harmless in all cases of Cold in the Head, Tonsillitis, Hoarseness, and Catarrh. It gives relief in 10 minutes, and banishes the disease like magic. Sold by Harry L. Bird and George M. Bell & Co.—6.

From Cou ty Exchanges.

Waterville Record: E. Moody is building a 2x24 addition to his house on the Wia addition, now occupied by F. Sterner. As soon as George M. Smith has his new house completed and moves into it, Mr. Sterner will move to Mrs. I. J. Wigent's house now occupied by Mr. Smith, and Mr. Moody will move from W. E. Walden's farm-house to his own house.

Bochman Record: Charles Groves went to Niles Monday and had a tumor removed from his neck, which had caused him to suffer considerable inconvenience. Yesterday he went to Niles to have his neck dressed. The operation was a successful one, and Charley expects to be all right in a few days.

New's Not Cherished by Niles

Michigan City Dispatch: All talk of changing the Niles headquarters of the Michigan Central from this point to Niles or elsewhere has been abandoned and Michigan City will continue as important a point as ever. This seems to be considered by the head of the line as economical as any arrangement that could be made.

BANK DEPOSITS.

Edgar Nichols Will Pay 40 Cents on the Dollar.

Edgar Nichols will buy all the deposits in the First National bank that can be had at 40 cents on the dollar. Mr. Nichols has the cash on hand and will pay coin for the accounts and take his chance of making himself good when the affairs of the bank are settled.

Here is a chance for the frightened Coloma depositors who declared that they were willing to sell their bank account at 25 cents on the dollar.

FIREMEN REWARDED

They Received Two Donations of Money Yesterday.

Chief Johnson and his men have been assured in a substantial manner that their services at the Seventh street fire recently was appreciated and that it was not the purpose of the property holders, whose possessions on that occasion were saved from total destruction by the indefatigable work of the firemen, to permit the effort to go unrewarded.

Colby-Hinkley company, who had thousands of dollars worth of property saved from the Seventh street fire, yesterday presented Chief Johnson with a check for \$50 and S. B. Van Horn this morning expressed his gratitude to the department in a \$10 check which he delivered to Chief Johnson. The activity of the firemen in protecting his residence on the occasion of the burning of his barn recently induced Mr. Van Horn to remember the firemen so substantially.

Chief Johnson and the members of the department are delighted over this expression of appreciation. It is an encouragement which will make their arduous duties easier of performance.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Larative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

FARMERS SELL THEIR GRAPES.

Commission Men Buy Grapes of the Growers.

Fruit farmers this week have given the local buyers opportunity to make a little money. Instead of shipping their grapes to some commission house and receiving an uncertain price the growers this week have sold thousands of baskets direct to buyers on the dock. At the Graham & Morton dock Wednesday night 10,500 baskets of grapes were sold outright, on Thursday evening 9,000 and last night about 8,000 baskets.

MAY BE INNOCENT.

The Man Charged With Stealing Jaquay's Wheel.

South Haven Messenger: In the Benton Harbor News last Friday was given an account of the arrest of George Roberts, of Covert, on the charge of stealing a bicycle at that place, and Saturday's paper said he had secured bail in the sum of \$200.

Last Saturday in the Sentinel of this place an ad was published of a wheel found by Mr. Roberts in a piece of woods near his home, which (the ad said) might have been stolen; and the same day a man unknown to us stopped at the Messenger office, inquiring for such an ad.

We trust Mr. Roberts, a former South Haven boy, will be able to show by plenty of other evidence that he was not the guilty party. The ad will help at least.

This suggests the advice, when you find an article of value, advertise at once. Failing to do so subjects a person to the charge of theft.

Says It Was a Broad Joke.

Fulton, Ills., Oct. 2.—Mayor John Schwab yesterday sent a letter to Governor Tanner accompanied by a sworn statement affirming that Lieutenant Governor's Northcott's action in appealing for troops was unnecessary; that there was at no time danger of loss of life, and that the whole act was a laughable farce, in which he did not believe the governor would have participated had he known the circumstances.

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FIVE CRIMINALS.

They are Sentenced to Jackson by Judge Coolidge.

CASSOPOLI, Oct. 2.—The following criminals who had confessed to the crimes charged against them, were sentenced in the circuit court by Judge Coolidge shortly after noon yesterday.

Frank Mead, of Volinia, charged with incest, five and one-half years in Jackson; Mary Mead, of Volinia, charged with incest, three years at Jackson; Sara Vail, of Volinia, charged with manslaughter, two years and three months at Jackson; Charles Jones, the man whom the farmers captured near the camp grounds during camp meeting, charged with burglary, one year at Jackson; John Braymer, Summerville, charged with adultery, two years at Jackson.

For Tariff Reference.

The American Protective Tariff League has just issued another and very complete edition of our tariff laws. This volume of 144 pages, gives the official text of the Dingley tariff; complete comparison of the Dingley and Wilson law; and, index to all articles covered by the new tariff. The book will be of great value for reference and for answering all questions regarding the tariff question. It will be sent to any address for twenty-five cents. Ask for document No. 27, and address The American Protective Tariff League, 135 West 23rd street, New York.

PROGRESS OF THE YELLOW FEVER.

Increase of New Cases at New Orleans—Thirty Reported Yesterday.

New Orleans, Oct. 2.—The official bulletin of the board of health says: During the twenty-four hours ended 9 p. m. yesterday, there were—Cases of yellow fever, 30; deaths, 2; total cases to date, 258; total deaths, 30; total cases absolutely recovered, 76; total under treatment, 152.

Edwards, Miss., Oct. 2.—Dr. Dunn, of the state board of health, reports nineteen new cases and no deaths.

Mobile, Ala., Oct. 2.—There were 7 new cases of yellow fever and 1 death here yesterday. At Biloxi there were 28 new cases, no deaths. Two new cases were reported from McHenry, Miss.

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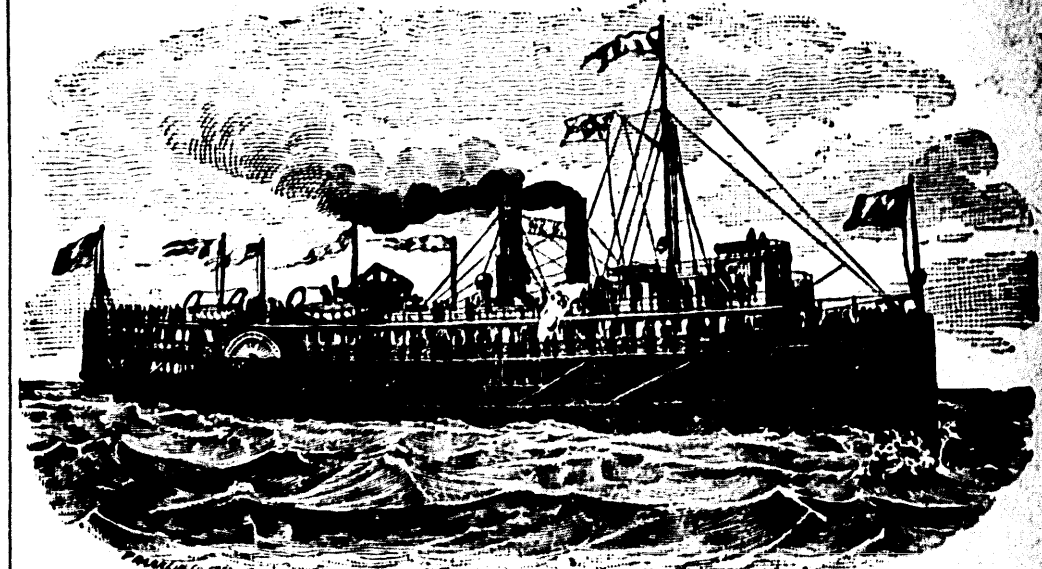
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THURSDAY It was announced that General A. J. Warner will probably be the democratic candidate for senator from Ohio. Yesterday the following news dispatch was sent out from Ohio. "General A. J. Warner has bought a Georgia gold mine." The second announcement doubtless confirms the first.

THE Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railroad company found its corporation name too long and unwieldy for practical use. The short and easy name "Big Four" was adopted. The Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus will also find it has too long a name to be often repeated. Give the people a short and easy substitute.

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IN speaking of street car lines, gas, water and electric light plants. General Benjamin Harrison said in New York yesterday: "I am inclined to consider municipal ownership as the best means to secure to the people the cheapest and best service. Of course the effects of competition between private enterprises are not to be lost sight of so far as they increase quality and lower prices. But the usual methods of selling franchises outright or in receiving for them a royalty seldom give to the people more than a tithe of what the

people themselves later return. The bigger the price, the larger the royalty—the greater the cost of a ride or of a gas jet. It is a species of tax."

THE CHURCHES.
Subjects to Be Discussed From City Pulpits Tomorrow.
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. George B. Simons, pastor. Preaching in the morning at 10:30 a. m.; The Pastor will preach on "Encouragement for the Workers." Evening subject, "Truths, Self Verified." Sunday School 12 m. Meeting of juniors 4 p. m. Young People's meeting 8:30 p. m. All evening services begin at 7 o'clock. Annual meeting of the church for the election of officers and transactions of other business next Monday evening.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Morton Hill. Rev. Eliska A. Hoffman, pastor. Sunday, 10:30 a. m. sermon theme, "The Lord's Mon'y—where is it?" Vocal solo by Mrs. Frankie A. Webb; violin solo, Reverie, by Miss Bernice Morehouse; 12 m. Sunday school, 6:30 Endeavor prayer meeting, conservation service, 7:30 p. m. illustrated sermon.
CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Rev. J. N. Wilson, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., subject, "Knowing the Time." Evening subject, "The Captive Prince." Sunday school at 12; Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 1st division at 4:30; 2nd division at 5:30 p. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. All are cordially invited.
ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Rev. D. Mulcahy, pastor. Services at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m., except the second Sunday in each month when only the 8:00 services is held, and the pastor is at Balmbridge. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Vespers at 7:30 in the evening.
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D., pastor. Preaching in the morning at 10:30 by Rev. Dr. Hitchcock of Chicago. Sunday school 12:00 m. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 4:30 p. m., subject, "How to make God's will our will and the result."
UNIVERSALIST.—Pleasant street. Rev. George A. Sahlin, pastor. Service at 10:30 a. m., subject, "Hunger and Thirst." Evening services at 7:00 p. m., subject, "Making a Man Whole on the Sabbath." Sunday school 12 m.
AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH.—Rev. James E. Lyons, pastor. Class meeting at 10:00. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.
Y. M. C. A.—Dr. F. A. Votey will conduct the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock. It will be a "Personal Purity" meeting. All men are cordially invited.
SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor. Preaching in the morning at 10:30. Sunday school at 12. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Evening services at 7:30.
FIRST M. E. CHURCH.—W. P. French, pastor. Morning class at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30. Sunday school at 12. Epworth League at 6:00.
HOLY TRINITY.—Rev. M. S. Woodruff, rector. Regular services tomorrow, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12.

Active Matter for Rheumatism.
 Mrs. Huribut, Yore block, sells the portable, folding, vapor bath, free bath with instructions given to purchaser. Also medicated rubber gloves, for bleaching the hands, a positive relief for rheumatic pains, soreness, stiffened and enlarged joints. 605t26

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For picture frames in new and artistic designs go to Judson E. Rice, 156 Pipestone street 556t1

The best cider vinegar for 15 cent per gallon, two gallons for 25 cents. Will commence making cider October 1. 610t6 BEN R. EASTMAN.

Notice.
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Joe Hansen, the tailor, offers a special good bargain in an all wool heavy weight imported clays worsted suit for only \$22. Call and see them. 596t1

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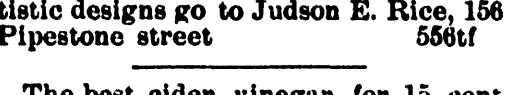
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 One thousand ponnds to be sold today at 6 1-2c a lb.
 Our loss is the people's gain. Eat meat while you can buy it for less than wholesale prices. We will still sell today at the old prices, namely:

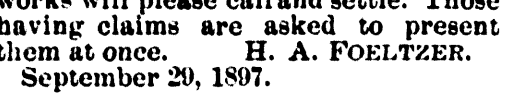
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- Stewing beef,.....4c.
- Boiling beef,.....5c.
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- Pork Roasts,.....8c.
- Pork Sausage,.....8c.
- Bacon,.....10c.
- Lard.....8c.
- Bologna.....6c.
- Beef Steak.....8c.

It will pay you to investigate our stock and prices and be convinced we can save you money.

J. J. MILLER...



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 ...SEE THE...
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Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,
 as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
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Now going at the Globe Clothing and Shoe Store's

Closing Out Sale!

A bona fide sale of good clean merchandise to discontinue the business in Ninety Days.

150 All-Wool Men's Suits
 in Worsteds, Cassimeres, Scotch Cheviots, etc., etc., both light and dark colors, worth \$7.50 to \$13.50 each, now to be sold at
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 Light weight, latest styles and patterns, very nobby, worth \$8 to \$15, your choice now for
\$3.95

60 Young Men's, and Boys' Overcoats
 sizes 14 to 19 medium weights, and light colors, new and nobby worth \$7.50 to 13.50 each now
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175 Pairs Men's Pants
 all worsted and wool, all sizes, worth \$3.50 to 7.50 per pair now going at
\$2.50

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100 pairs Ladies' and Misses' fine Kid Shoes, assorted sizes, regular made, worth from \$1.25 to \$2.50, now going at
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IN LOCAL TRADE CIRCLES

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Eastman Springs Water.
Lamb & Ayers are now delivering Eastman Springs water anywhere in the two cities. Leave orders with F. S. Hopkins, druggist, or Michael & Beany, grocers.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise in its speed of action. It relieves promptly in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this in your remedy. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., 108 Main street, Detroit, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

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Get one of those \$15 suits of Joe Hanson, the tailor, he guarantees them to give perfect satisfaction.

Nate Gifford for fine rigs.

Everybody Says So.
Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Noreld at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

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We have elegant engravings, etchings, water colors, etc., ready framed and ready made frames for sale at low prices. Judson E. Rice, 156 Pipestone street. 556tf

The Enterprise laundry is now ready for business. Try them for fine work. t603

Drs. Garratt and Hilborn of Watervliet are making plates at standard prices and are making plates that last. They use only first class teeth and guarantee their work or money is refunded. Call and see them, they will pay your car fare.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money

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Good Service Guaranteed.

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We earned a reputation as the Bargain Center in Berrien County by selling honest merchandise at lowest prices.

A FEW OF OUR PRICES:

Men's good wearing Shoes, with double soles, worth \$1.50, our price 75c

Ladies' Fine Walking Shoes.....75c

Best Ladies' Fine Shoes, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, our price.....\$1.50

Men's good every day suits.....\$2.00

Men's Fine Wool Suits.....\$3.50

Men's best all wool Black Clay Worsteds Suits, worth \$10 and \$12 our price only.....\$6.48

Boys' good wearing Shoes.....75c

Boys' good wearing Suits.....75c

Boys' all wool Knee Pants, fully worth 50c and 75c.....25c

Tinware, Glassware and Notions at wonderfully low prices.

Call, examine our goods and prices and be convinced.

..The Leader Store

MAN GREEN...

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DRAFTING

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

THERE will be special music at the Universalist church tomorrow.

THE next rehearsal of "The Story of Old Glory" will be Monday at 7:30 p. m.

THE Alger Guards will hold their first drill in Conkey's hall next Wednesday night.

THE steamer Jay Gould came into port this morning with a cargo for transfer over the Big Four.

ALL the music to be used by the Congregational choir tomorrow is the composition of Prof. Arthur Nelson.

THE selections to be sung by the Congregational church choir tomorrow night are compositions of Arthur Nelson.

THE plank has arrived for finishing the Eastman Springs street railroad and in a few days the streets will be put in perfect condition.

ALL members of the Alger Guards who desire to receive instruction in naval drill are requested to meet at the D. & C. dock tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

THE Second Baptist church will have a rally Sunday, October 10, to raise funds to apply on the church indebtedness. The assistance of the public is humbly asked by the pastor, Rev. A. Marti.

THE continued growth in the business of the New York store has necessitated the acquirement of additional help. Miss Florence Hopkins has been engaged as cashier and Miss Sadie Edwards as clerk.

THE Twin City telephone line is being extended on Territorial street and early next week connections will be made with the residence of L. O. Chatfield and others living some distance out on that street.

COL. John Sabieski will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday. His morning subject will be "The Life and Character of Moses;" evening subject, "The Achievements of the Temperance Reform."

FRAZELL'S Military band serenaded THE NEWS last evening with a delightful selection from its exhaustless repertory. There are few cities capable of maintaining a like organization and Benton Harbor may shake hands with itself.

JOHN Slater, formerly of this city, but who has been a resident of Chicago for the past few years, has purchased the barber shop of Guy & Jennings, on Sixth street and will take possession Monday. The family will not move here until spring.

BEGINNING next Monday the Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus railway company will begin a regular service to Buchanan, trains leaving here at 6:45 in the morning and 4:20 in the evening. The Sunday trains will be discontinued after next Sunday.

PROP. E. E. Barakat delivered an instructive lecture and stereopticon entertainment last night at the Christian church. He spoke on the Mohammedan's queer ways of worship, in the fasting month they fast in day and eat at night. A large number of views were shown from the Bible Land, and beautiful Arabic music was given.

W. J. PALMER, one of the men who helped build the Twin City Telephone line, asserts that the Twin City company did as much damage to the Bell lines as it is now claimed that the latter is doing to the new lines. Mr. Palmer is somewhat prejudiced, however, as he is in dispute with the Twin City line concerning pay for overtime he claims.

THE Ladies' Missionary society of the Congregational church will celebrate its tenth anniversary on the afternoon and evening of October 5 at the Congregational church. An interesting program is arranged for the afternoon session and in the evening there will be an address on Mission Work in China by Miss Romona Bird, a missionary lately returned from that country. Every one interested is cordially invited.

U. P. HEDRICK, state orchard and nursery inspector has been here this week and inspected the stock and grounds of the West Michigan nurseries and has issued the company a certificate showing that the nursery stock and grounds of the West Michigan nurseries are free from San Jose scale and peach yellows. This is the first certificate of the kind ever issued in Michigan as the big Benton Harbor nursery was the first one visited by this newly created officer.

"HOD" Woodward was vanquished this morning. Hod's equanimity of mind has been disturbed ever since his defeat by Harry Plummer in the bicycle races at Berrien Springs during the fair. He has been imbued with a desire to meet Plummer again and convince him that he is not so speedy as he has been credited with being. He challenged Plummer to a race and the two met this morning on the Broadway track in a half mile contest. The first two heats were easily taken by Plummer and the third Woodward refused to ride. Other events were pulled off in which Plummer bested his opponents.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

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PERSONAL MENTION.

—C. H. Porter went to Chicago last night to spend a few days.

—O. W. Westcott, the railroad contractor, left for Chicago last night.

—Jim Doherty, of Traverse City, is spending a few days with friends in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tonnelier of Traverse City are visiting relatives in the city.

—Attorney George W. Bridgeman is in Three Oaks defending two young men charged with theft.

—Rev. Dr. Brooks was called to Chicago last evening to preach a funeral sermon for a former parishner.

—S. M. Austin returned today from South Bend, Ind., where he has been attending the fair held in that city.

—Mrs. E. S. Walker went to Chicago last night where she will meet her husband and spend a couple days shopping.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Neff, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moats, left last evening for their home at Joliet, Ill.

—Frank Ackerman, editor of the Casnovia Herald and mother, Mrs. Lasee, aunt and cousin of Mrs. Babcock, came to attend the funeral of the late Charles Babcock.

—Dowagiac News: Frank Phiscator, the Klondike man, occupied a box at the theatre last evening, and all of the ladies declared he was the handsomest man in the house. I wonder if they were looking at his face, or could they see that \$96,000 in the background.

—J. J. Miller returned last night from Gladstone, Mich., where for three terms he was mayor. He found Gladstone enjoying prosperity. The smelting works are running full blast and the pay roll of the works is \$45,000 per month. Mr. Miller would have liked to bring the industry to Benton Harbor on his return.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Comparative closing prices on wheat for two days shows the cereal a trifle stronger.

	Oct. 1.	Sept. 30
Wheat—Oct.....	88 1/2	87 1/2
December.....	90 1/2	90 1/2
May.....	89 1/2	90 1/2
Corn—October.....	27 1/2	27 1/2
December.....	29 1/2	29 1/2
May.....	32 1/2	32 1/2
Oats—October.....	18 1/2	19
December.....	19 1/2	19 1/2
May.....	22 1/2	22 1/2

HEALTH MEANS a perfect condition of the whole system. Pure blood is essential to perfect health. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood and thus gives health and happiness.

HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite family cathartic and liver medicine. Price 25c.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our gratitude to the friends who so generously contributed flowers and to the members of the choir who sang at the funeral of our husband and father, and to all who sought to aid in relieving the burden the bereavement has brought to us. MRS. LAURA BABCOCK AND FAMILY.

Bay View Reading Circle.

The Bay View Reading circle will hold their first meeting for the term at the home of Mr. J. S. Barker, Monday, October 4, at 7:30 p. m. All members are requested to be in attendance. L. G. SMITH, Secretary.

Drs. Garratt and Hilborn are located at Watervliet.

Be sure and ask your grocer for Rowe's cider vinegar. It is pure goods.

Drs. Garratt and Hilborn make all kinds of plates.

The White House store is doing the business nowadays. Their enormous new stock and low prices account for it. 619t2

Mrs. L. M. Fitch, hair emporium. Combing made up in all the latest styles. Frizzes, puffs and switches. Parlors 7 Sweet block.

A. H. Rowe has some pure grape vinegar, it is fine, try a gallon. t619

Mrs. Ida Parks will have her grand millinery opening next Wednesday. 615tf

Old papers for sale at this office.

Special

Excursion

BY STEAMER

City of Milwaukee

..TO CHICAGO

Saturday Night, Oct. 2

50c

Round Trip

This will be the last Saturday night excursion this season. The round trip is made by the City of Milwaukee leaving Benton Harbor 9 p. m., St. Joseph at midnight Oct. 2. Returning leave Chicago 11:30 p. m. Sunday.

Bargains Boom Business

...THE NEW YORK STORE...

Rapp & Co.

Another "Scoop"

...of Bargains

The Tariff is not "in it" with us...

..CLOAKS..

Ladies' heavy Boucle and Beaver Jackets at \$4.89

Ladies' Boucle, lined with silk, at 5.49

Ladies' Meltons, Kersey and boucle Jackets, \$6.50 to \$18

Misses' Boucle and Fancy Jackets, at \$2.98, \$3.48 to \$11

Children's Cloaks and Jackets, at \$1.89, \$2.48 to \$6

..DRESS GOODS..

Special values at 19c, 25c and 39c a yard. Among these lots you will find goods worth from 60c to \$1 a yd.

..SHOE DEPARTMENT..

Children's Shoes at 19c pair

Children's Kid Shoes, sizes 6 to 8, at 49c pair

Misses' Kid Shoes, sizes 11 to 2, at 89c pair

Boys' School Shoes, 11 to 2, at 98c pair

Ladies' Kid Shoes \$1.39 pair

Men's Shoes, broken lines, worth \$1.50 to \$2.50, at \$1.19

..UNDERWEAR..

50 doz. Men's Sanitary Shirts and Drawers, would be cheap at 50c each, sale price 33c each.

..CORSETS..

10 doz. Ladies' Corsets, would be cheap at 89c, sale price 59c.

RAPP & CO.

107 Pipestone Street. Benton Harbor, Mich.

A New Deal

We have adopted the cash system and can give our customers the benefit. Cast your optics on these prices:

Rib Roast, 9c Sausage, home made, 8c

Roast of Beef, 4c to 8c Smoked Ham, sliced, 14c

Fresh Side Pork, 7c Good Bacon, 9c

Pork Steak, 9c Bologna, 7c

Pork Roasts, 9c Frankforts, 8c

Spare Ribs, 6c. 3 lbs. Liver, 10c. Beef Rolls, 12c

Boneless Rumps, 7c 500 lbs. Bacon at 8 1-2c

Pure Lard, 8c.

The finest fresh Bulk Oysters at 35c a quart.

Rowe Brothers...

We will save you money on your meats.

The Prosperity Wave Seems to Have Struck Us...

Wheat \$1.00 per bushel: corn, oats, and everything else are advancing. The farmers certainly must be happy. SHOES are advancing. Fortunately we saw what was coming and laid in a supply to last us some time.

We are Prepared to Sell You Your Fall and Winter Shoes Just as Cheap as Last Year When Wheat was only 60c.

Our stock is more complete than ever. Drop in and see the new styles; they are beauties. We are selling what few summer goods we have left regardless of COST.

Low Prices and Honest Dealing That's Our Method...

M. S. PECK

LORRAINE.
Are you ready for your steep climb, Lorraine, Lorraine, Lorraine?
Barum, Barum, Barum, Barum, Barum, Barum, Barum!
You've booked to ride your capping race today at Conterlie.
You've booked to ride Vindictive, for all the world to see,
To keep him straight and keep him first and win the run for me."
She clasped her newborn baby, poor Lorraine, Lorraine, Lorraine.
"I cannot ride Vindictive, as any man might see,
And I will not ride Vindictive with this baby on my knee.
He's killed a boy, he's killed a man, and why must he kill me?"
"Unless you ride Vindictive, Lorraine, Lorraine, Lorraine,
Unless you ride Vindictive today at Conterlie And land him safe across the brook and win the blank for me
If you may keep your baby, for you'll get no keep from me."
"That husbands could be cruel," said Lorraine, Lorraine, Lorraine.
"That husbands could be cruel I have known for seasons three.
But, oh, to ride Vindictive while a baby cries for me
And be killed across a fence at last, for all the world to see!"
She mastered young Vindictive—oh, the gallant lass was she—
And kept him straight and won the race as near as near could be,
But he killed her at the brook against a pollard willow tree.
Oh, he killed her at the brook, the brute, for all the world to see,
And no one but the baby cried for poor Lorraine, Lorraine.
—Charles Kingsley.

A TRAGEDY BY EAR.

We happened to come out of the club together, and so I walked along the boulevard with M. Maroux, a man with a kindly face, but marked with an infinite melancholy.
"Will you wait a minute for me?" said I as we reached the postoffice. "I wish to go in and telephone."
He started at the last word, and I saw his grip tighten on his cane. When I returned, he still seemed nervous, and to break an uncomfortable silence I made some commonplace remark about what a marvelous invention the telephone was and what inestimable service the progress of science was doing us every day.
"Do you think so?" replied M. Maroux in a tone of bitter irony. "It seems to me, on the contrary, that science, far from aiding us, only emphasizes our human weakness and cruelly multiplies the means that can cause us suffering. But you will understand me better if I give you an example of what I mean from my own experience:
"I was spending my autumn vacation with Louise, my wife, and Marcel, my little son, at my country place at Morande, which I had just bought. It was in the country about three leagues out of Marseilles. Nanette, our old servant, was both housekeeper and cook. Blaise, who was devoted to me, delighted at being once more near the city where his worthy old mother lived, fulfilled the functions of gardener and had his quarters in a detached outhouse.
"With my gun on my arm and my two dogs at my heels I used to wander about all day with my wife and baby in that delightful solitude. To make amends for our isolation, I had a telephone line put up to connect with the central office at Marseilles, and by it every evening, as I sat in my bedchamber, I could learn what had been done during the day at my factory in Paris.
"Our peaceful life was interrupted by a notice from my superintendent. By making personal application I could probably obtain an important government order. The weather was so fine and Marcel seemed so well that Louise decided to wait for me at Morande. But on the eve of my departure for Paris the rain fell in torrents. When the hired vehicle arrived before my door, at sight of the immense blackness of the fields and woods I felt a sudden gripping at my heart.
"You will be away only two nights," Louise reassured me. "Nanette will sleep near my room. Blaise has your gun, and from the house where he sleeps he could hear us call, and the dogs are an excellent guard. What could happen to us?"
"I kissed Louise and Marcel and started on my journey. On the train I passed a most uneasy night, and I had no sooner reached Paris than I jumped out of the carriage and hastened to a telephone office. Communication being established, I heard, nasal and muffled, but still very sweet to me, the voice of my wife.
"Hello!" I called. "How did you pass the night, Louise? Were you very frightened?"
"Yes, a little—Nanette especially. We did not get to sleep until almost daybreak because Nanette thought she heard steps in the garden. The dogs, which we had forgotten to untie, had been barking a long time. At last we opened the window and called Blaise. He took the gun, loosed the dogs and made a tour of the house, but he did not find anything suspicious. Baby, who did not suspect anything, the fine little fellow, has waked up and is calling me. Goodby. If you have a moment before dinner, call me up again."
"Only half reassured, I plunged into the business in hand and was not able to go to the telephone again until 8 o'clock. I had to call a long time.
"Hello! Hello!" I called. "Why don't you answer, Louise? What is the matter?"
"Something we did not expect this afternoon. The shutters had been fastened, the dogs untied, and Nanette had put up a bed for Blaise in the hall, in order to save us the terrors of last night, when a boy from the village brought a message for Blaise. His mother has suddenly taken very ill, and she wanted to come to her immediately. The children and she have been here."

net want to leave us alone before daylight, but his sorrowful face told how dearly the delay would cost him. I thought that if this woman dies tonight I shall have prevented poor Blaise from receiving her last blessing. So I overcame my scruples and made him go. He promised to return this evening, and to save time he will drive back. I have just bolted the doors after him. That is why I kept you waiting. Now, how is that business affair getting along?"
"Very well; but let us talk about yourself. You should not have let Blaise go. Even if he drives back he cannot return before 10 or 11 o'clock. My sole confidence was in knowing that he was near you, and now he is gone. And then that boy who ran away before you had time to think of making sure his news was true! At any rate Blaise has left you the two dogs and the gun, has he not?"
"The two dogs are asleep on the porch. As for the gun, Blaise must have left it in the hall. I shall go and make sure. Can you hear Marcel? He is sitting in my lap and is saying good-night to you. Listen."
"Good night, papa, good night."
"Good night, my darlings. I must get a bite of dinner now, and then I will call you again."
"Once outside I felt oppressed with what my wife had just told me. I had dissimulated my own anxiety in order not to add to her fears, but that uneasiness, which had hardly been quieted by the first conversation, now waxed stronger at the thought of this strange, incredible letter which had taken away my wife's one defender, the only man in the house. My thoughts took so dark a turn that by the time I reached the hotel I could not swallow a mouthful. I left the table to return to the telephone office, but my agent found me and laid before me a lot of details which were essential to the success of my venture. I could not dismiss him immediately, and it was late when I re-entered the telephone office. My heart throbbed with impatience and my hand trembled so that I could scarcely hold the receiver to my ear. It was some seconds before I could hear anything.
"Hello, Louise, hello!" I cried. "Are you there? Answer me!"
"At last I heard her voice, but it was low, oppressed, filled with terror.
"Oh, it's you at last! For the last hour I have been nearly crazed. I could not find the gun—that boy must have stolen it when he went away. Blaise has not come back. They must have got him out of the way on purpose. Oh, I am losing my head! I can scarcely breathe for terror—I think I hear—in the garden—far away—Wait while I listen."
"Clutching at the box for support, I could only cry, 'Louise, I beg of you, do not leave me in this silence—what do you hear?'
"The dogs are growling—now they are barking—barking furiously. They have run to the bottom of the garden—now, suddenly they are still. There is a deathly silence. But—yes, it sounds like muffled footsteps on the pebbled walk—as if some one were coming toward the house—"
"Go on, speak, Louise! I am struggling. I shall go mad. What do you hear—what do you hear now?"
"Nothing now—almost nothing—yes, there is a gentle, steady grating sound, as if a chisel were being slipped under a shutter to force it. The sash gives way—a window is broken. Oh, I am terrified!"
"I shook the telephone box in my agony. 'Telephone to Marseilles,' I cried, 'to warn the police!'
"How can I? The city is three leagues away. They would come too late—and I cannot—oh, I am going mad!"
"Call for help or hide yourself—yes, that's it. Take the little one and hide."
"I cannot. I have no strength left—they are coming, the stairs creak—they are in the hall—they are feeling along the wall—they try the door—Marcel! My God—help, help!"
"There were two muffled cries of terror, then a vague, confused noise, then a jumble of indefinite sounds, then silence. Something seemed to crack in my brain, and I fell unconscious."
Gasping as if he had lived through this terrible scene again, M. Maroux concluded: "From Le Gazette Judiciaire you can learn the details of the crime. It is known as the Morande atrocity. By it I lost my wife, my child and my two servants. But no report can describe, no mere words can ever express, the hideous nightmare that modern science brought me, the frightful torture of a man who, at a distance of 100 leagues, hears the despairing cries of his wife and son, who are being strangled while he is powerless to do more than batter impotently on a wooden telephone box."—Translated For Argonaut From the French of Charles Foley.

BACKACHE

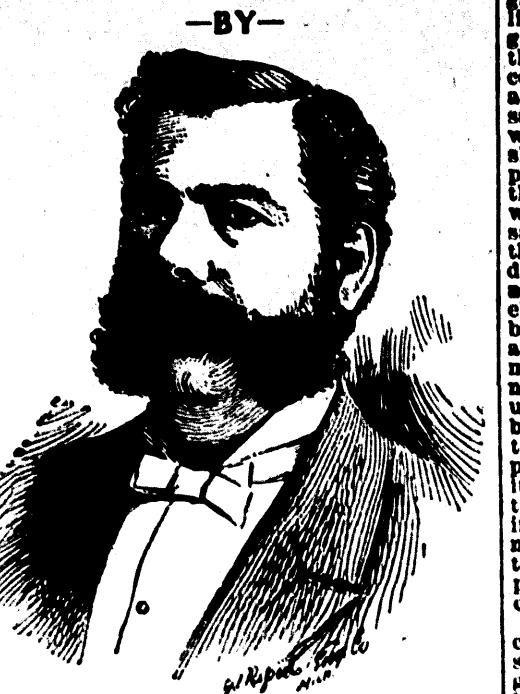
makes the young feel old, and the old feel that life is not worth the living. It's a danger signal of Kidney Disease—the unerring evidence of weak, inactive and sore kidneys. Any person cured of Kidney weakness will tell you that when the back ceased to ache, all troubles ended. Neither liniments, nor plasters, nor electricity can cure it. The seat of the trouble is not in the skin, flesh or muscles. It's in the Kidneys. It can be
CURED
I had suffered with a lame back and was confined to my bed for nearly two weeks. I took not quite all of a box of Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Kidney Pills and was entirely cured.
ISAAC MARK, 315 S. Fifth St., Saginaw, Mich.
Dr. Hobbs' SPARGUS
Kidney Pills
Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Kidney Pills are sold in Benton Harbor, Mich., by HARRY E. BELL, Pharmacist, Chemist.

THE CHILI QUEENS.

THEIR THRONES WERE IN SAN ANTONIO'S HISTORIC ALAMO.

Their Reign Is Ended, but They Ruled Regally For a Long Time—They Were Especially Gracious to the Tourist From the North and Made It Pay.
When the northern tourist used to strike the town, the first things the patriotic citizen who was doing the honors would proudly steer him up against would be the Alamo plaza chili stand, with its attendant divinity, the far famed chili queen.
"Now, sir, you've seen the historic Alamo, the old cathedral and the missions and got a whiff of our ozone," the citizen would remark with righteous pride, "and tonight you must come and eat a Mexican supper and see the chili queens. The chili queens are one of our most noted attractions—the beautiful, dark eyed señoritas, you know."
The tourist generally knew. This was in the late eighties, the palmy days of the chili queens, when their fame had spread to the larger northern cities. Some very musical verse about them had appeared in the magazines, and in the newspaper sketches they were idealized as stunning creatures, with the rich, brown skins of the tropics and the languorous grace and bewitching black eyes of Spanish donnas.
When the citizen and the tourist stroll up to the gay looking chili stand with its big red, green and yellow lanterns and its scintillating pyramids of cheap but gorgeous glassware, she promptly shuts up the sporty young man who is bandying slang with her or quits haggling with the chili gorged bootblack over change.
She hastily rearranges the flowers in her hair and the big bouquet at her bosom and beams on the new arrivals with sparkling eyes.
The citizen addresses her with an easy familiarity.
"Hello, Chiquita! How's tricks?"
"Hello, señor. Tricks are bueno. How is my amigó, the señor?"
They all used the Spanish dialect when they had special customers, despite the fact that other tongues came easier to some of them by nature. There were six reigning queens on the plaza in 1888, and one of them was of German descent and another was born in the island where the sod is highly green and there are no snakes. The other four, however, were señoritas of the genuine Mexican variety.
Chiquita's eyes sparkle with their most brilliant luster, and, with a quick succession of flashing smiles, she uses her red lips and white teeth to good advantage on the tourist while she engages in badinage with the citizen.
"You're looking prettier than ever tonight, Chiquita. I'm glad of it, because we want to make a good impression on my friend here. He's from away up north, you know, and he's heard of you before."
Then Chiquita uses her tinkling laugh and slaps the citizen gently on the cheek.
"So sorry, but I have not a single nickel to give you. But take this flower instead."
She transfers a big rose from her corsage to the citizen's buttonhole. The tourist is beginning to want his share of the fun.
"Yes, I heard of you up there, and that's one reason I came down here—to see you, you know."
"Oh, my! You must have a flower too."
Her hands linger lightly on his coat as she carefully pins a spray of honey-suckle on, and the tourist begins to believe that he must have come down here for this. He is enjoying himself very much.
"Well, let's begin on our chili peppers," suggests the citizen. "You say you never ate one before? We had better take a little of everything, then, so you can say you 'did' San Antonio right. Bring us the whole bill of fare, Chiquita."
The queen turns sharply to the slimy looking old Mexican who has charge of the steaming pots and kettles in the rear and rattles off this with a celerity which seems to astonish the tourist:
"Jesus, andarle! Dos platos de chili con carne, y dos tamales con chili gravy, de enchiladas tortillas, y dos tazas de cafe."
The fiercely burning chili con carne agonizes the tourist and he chokes on the enchiladas, but he manages to struggle through the tamales by drinking a great deal of water. Meanwhile, the chili queen sits opposite him in a languishing attitude and keeps up her tinkling laugh. When it comes time to go, he insists on paying the bill, despite the protests of the citizen, and tenders a \$5 bill. Chiquita seems to have trouble in counting out the change and a thought strikes the tourist.
"Say, Chiquita," he says tentatively, "you needn't mind that if"—
"You mean you want to make me a present?"
As that is what he means, she tucks the bill in her bosom, and gives the tourist a fond look. She takes another rose from her hair and pins it on his coat and squeezes his hand in bidding him goodbye.
Then, when her customers are gone, she goes and sits down in front of one of the steaming kettles, with a lap full of tortillas, which she uses to scoop up large mouthfuls of chili.
Chiquita was a fair type of all the chili queens. They were not the idyllic creatures of popular conception that they appeared to be when on dress parade, but most of them were really comely, and they had the charm at least of novelty.
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Glasgow, Oct. 2.—Ten vessels aggregating 8,000 tons were launched during August. This is a great falling off, as the average is twenty-five vessels, with a tonnage of 45,000 tons. The dispute between employers and engineers resulting in the strike is held to blame for the poor showing.
Scores on the Diamond.
Chicago, Oct. 2.—League base ball scores yesterday: At Pittsburgh—Cleveland 10, Pittsburgh 11; (second game) Cleveland 3, Pittsburgh 7; at Baltimore—Washington 4, Baltimore 7; at Louisville—Cincinnati 2, Louisville 5.
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THE long winter evenings will soon be here and everybody will want a bright and entertaining newspaper. This want is fully met by the Chicago Chronicle.

Default having been made in the payment of a certain mortgage dated on the 10th day of October, 1892, made by Martin G. Lamport and Mary Lamport, his wife, of Benton Harbor, Michigan, to Lewis Sutherland of the township of Benton, Berrien county, Michigan, and county of Berrien, state of Michigan, on the 31st day of October, 1892, in liber 58 of mortgages on page 214, by which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage and note accompanying the same at the date of this notice, four thousand and five hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$4,575.00) and interest thereon, and the costs and expenses of said mortgage, and of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 28th day of October, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will sell at public auction on and to the highest bidder, the lands and premises heretofore purchased by said first parties of N. B. Hall and wife of date April 1st, 1886, and known as the Sterne Brunson homestead and running thence easterly on a line parallel with north line of said homestead ninety-six feet, thence northwesterly on a line parallel with said Pipestone street to corner of said homestead sold to William G. Newland, thence easterly on a continuous line of said Newland's south line, easterly to lot owned by the city of Benton Harbor and more fully known as "Corporation Lot," thence southerly on a line easterly line of said homestead, to land now owned and occupied by George W. Hall, thence westerly along said Mills' northerly line one hundred and seventy feet to easterly side of said Pipestone street, thence northwesterly along easterly side of Pipestone street seventy-five feet to place of beginning in Benton Harbor, Berrien County, Michigan.
Dated July 28, 1897.
ELLIS J. LOVELL,
Assignee of said Mortgage.
PLUMMER & RIFORD,
Attorneys for Assignee and Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE.
Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 25th day of August, A. D. 1896, executed by Sylvester Parks of the township of Pipestone, Berrien county, Michigan, to Hancock & Co., of Benton Harbor, Michigan, county of Berrien and state of Michigan, said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Berrien on the 25th day of August, 1896, in volume forty-seven (7) of mortgages on page two hundred and fifty-three (253); and whereas said mortgage was duly assigned by said Hancock & Co. to Ellis J. Lovell of the village of East Chicago in the county and state of Michigan, as of record in the county and state of Michigan on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1897; and whereas, there is now due and unpaid, at the date of this notice, upon said mortgage, and the note accompanying the same, including principal and interest, the sum of eight hundred and thirty dollars (\$830.00); and premises being on said mortgage a lien at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statutes of the state of Michigan, in such case made and provided, the undersigned will sell at public auction on and to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 28th day of November, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the westerly front door of the court house in the City of St. Joseph, Berrien county, Michigan, (that being the building where circuit court is held for the county of Berrien) the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit: the southeast quarter of section twenty-one (21) in town five (5) south range seventeen (17) west, containing eighty (80) acres more or less.
Also the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section twenty-one (21) in town five (5) south range seventeen (17) west, containing forty (40) acres more or less, together with the hereditament and appurtenances thereof.
Dated, Benton Harbor, Mich., September 2, A. D. 1897.
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FOREIGN RELATIONS

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SOME TALK ALSO ABOUT HAWAII.

Nothing Done, However, in Either Case, the Policy Now Being a Waiting One—Supreme Court to Decide Whether Live Stock Exchanges Are Trusts Under the Sherman Law—Decision as to Seed Distribution—The Guatemalan Rebellion.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The first meeting of the cabinet since the return of the president from Massachusetts was attended yesterday by every member except Secretary Gage, who is not in Washington. The meeting lasted longer than usual, in explanation of which fact it was said that several of the cabinet members were present for the first time in many weeks, and naturally they sought the opportunity to inform themselves fully upon the condition of affairs upon their return. Foreign affairs occupied the greater portion of the time given up to discussion, though the prosecution of the government's case against the Union Pacific railroad also came in for a good deal of consideration. Indeed it is said that the only action of the cabinet yesterday was in the direction of closing up this issue, and it can be stated that the details of the plans of the government have been arranged at last.

Talked of the Spanish Crisis.
The Spanish cabinet crisis attracted much attention, and was discussed at some length. For some reason Minister Woodford has still left his government officially unadvised of the recent happenings in Madrid, and nothing has been heard from him since his interview with the Duke of Tetuan, the Spanish minister for foreign affairs in the last cabinet. This fact compelled a reliance upon the newspaper reports of the recent important events in Spain. It may be said that there seems to be a general belief among the members of the president's official family that the Madrid crisis, if not making for our good, cannot be expected to injure our relations with Spain.

Can't Be Any Worse for Us.
This belief is based upon the idea that if a Conservative cabinet succeeds to the Azcarra ministry the worst that can happen will be a continuation of the present line of policy, for Spain is too near an end of her financial resources to put forth more strenuous efforts to subdue the Cubans. On the other hand it is believed that a Liberal ministry will almost certainly offer a good opportunity for bringing the present war to an end.

State of Affairs in Hawaii.
The conditions in Hawaii as regarded by Admiral Beardslee were talked of and with evident satisfaction the cabinet received the admiral's statement that in all his stay in Hawaiian waters his relations with the Japanese officials, on shore and on the cruiser Naniwa, were of the most pleasant nature. In no case had there been the slightest exhibition of a purpose on the part of the Japan commander to attempt any coup, and there were constant exchanges of visits between the officers of the Naniwa and of the United States warships while the admiral remained in port. The admiral also stated that the native Hawaiians were opposed to annexation.

DO THEY CONSTITUTE TRUSTS?
Questions Submitted to the Supreme Court About Live Stock Exchanges.

Washington, Oct. 2.—The certification of questions from the judges of the circuit court for the western district of Missouri in the case of the United States against the Kansas City Traders' Live Stock exchange has been received by the clerk of the United States supreme court. The proceeding is based upon the theory that the exchange, which deals in cattle at the Kansas City stock yards, is a trust, and the questions are intended to secure from the supreme court an opinion on this point in advance of a decision by the local court on the merits of the case. It is claimed that the members of the exchange have conspired to prevent all other persons from buying and selling cattle at the Kansas City stock yards.

In view of these and other facts cited the supreme court is asked to decide (first) whether the exchange is violating the anti-trust law of 1890, (second) whether their acts render them amenable to the process of injunction under this law, and (third) whether this conspiracy is a contract, combination or conspiracy in restraint of trade or commerce among the several states or with foreign nations, such as falls with the provisions and inhibitions of the anti-trust law.

Distribution of Seeds.
Washington, Oct. 2.—The agricultural department has been compelled to forego its desire to distribute this year's seed from Washington, because of a decision by Comptroller Tracewell, of the treasury, that such distribution would be a violation of the law by which the appropriation was made. This decision was rendered in response to a letter from Secretary Wilson. Tracewell holds that while the secretary can determine the form in which the contractors shall deliver the seeds he cannot purchase the seeds and employ persons to put them up or contract with some one to do that work.

Condition of the National Treasury.
Washington, Oct. 2.—The monthly treasury statement shows that at the close of business Sept. 30, 1897, the public debt less cash in the treasury was \$1,012,122,713, an increase since Aug. 30 of \$3,787,582. This increase is accounted for by a corresponding decrease in the amount of cash on hand. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold, \$184,561,664; silver, \$513,481,747; paper, \$133,611,339; bonds, disbursing officers balances, etc., \$18,713,880.

Not Much of a Revolution.
Washington, Oct. 2.—The official advice received at the Guatemala legation here do not bear out some of the reports coming from San Francisco. According to the official dispatches the revolutionists are only in possession of the department of Quetzaltenango and a part of San Marcos, while the gov-

ernment controls the other twenty departments of the country. The legation is not officially informed of the killing of Juan Aparicio, but Thursday two gentlemen of this city received private letters from Guatemala containing news up to Sept. 17, and according to them the facts about the killing were not well known until then and several contradictory reports were in circulation, although the prevalent opinion was that President Reina Barrios had not ordered the killing of Aparicio.

Says That Carr Must Go.
Washington, Oct. 2.—Postmaster General Gary reviewed the celebrated case of Postmaster Carr, of the Englewood station, in Chicago, and has decided to dismiss him for insubordination and incompetency.

STAR POINTER'S GREAT TIME.

Cuts Off Half a Second from the Record of the Race Mile.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 2.—In a race that was witnessed by at least 65,000 people Star Pointer, on the Illinois state fair grounds yesterday afternoon, beat Joe Patchen, and lowered the world's pacing record in a race by half a second, making a mile in 2:00 1/2, which Star Pointer made on Saturday, Sept. 18, at Indianapolis, when he defeated Joe Patchen. Star Pointer was greeted with tremendous cheers by the assembled thousands as he passed under the wire in the third heat and the announcement of the lowering of the world's pacing record in a race was received with tumultuous applause.

The great race between the two fastest pacers in the world had the result of bringing on the state fair grounds the largest crowd ever assembled there. It is estimated that there were 65,000 people on the grounds, the largest ever known at a state fair in Illinois. Three heats were paced. In the first Pointer broke badly and Patchen won in 2:14. Pointer won the second in 2:06 and the third in 2:00 1/2.

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11:30	8:30	2:00	Benton Harbor	10:30	8:00
12:30	3:30	3:15	St. Joseph	7:15	8:10
3:10	6:50	6:40	Chicago	7:30	5:15
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South bound.			North bound.		
No. 15	No. 3	Stations.	No. 4	No. 14	Stations.
p. m.	a. m.		p. m.	a. m.	
5:15	10:45	St. Joseph	5:15	9:15	
5:45	11:05	Baroda	1:51	8:45	
6:12	11:29	Gallien	1:30	8:16	
7:00	12:08	South Bend	12:53	7:30	
	2:30	Lansing			
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			No. 9.	No. 3.	No. 1.
			Sun.	Daily	Daily
Lv Benton Harbor	8:30	Only	4:45	Ex. Sun.	8:00
Ar. Berrien Springs	9:20	a. m.	5:35	p. m.	a. m.
			Going North.		
			No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 10.
			Daily	Ex. Sun.	Sun.
Lv Berrien Springs	8:30	Ex. Sun.	8:00	Daily	10:00
Ar Benton Harbor	9:20	a. m.	7:00	p. m.	10:50

Effective Wednesday, September 1, 1897.

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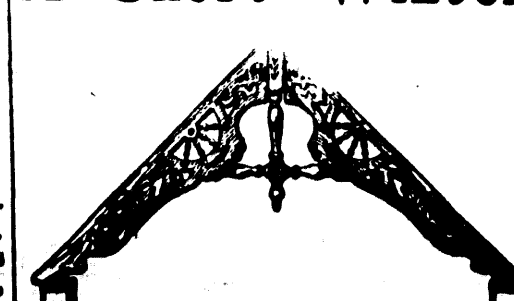
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This great remedy CURES all Nervous Disorders such as Weak Memory, Loss of Brain Power, Loss of Manhood, Nightly Emissions, Evil Dreams, etc. It strengthens the Generative Organs of the body and may be impaired through youthful errors, or may lead to Consumption and Insanity. It is a guarantee to cure, or money refunded. Get it for 50c. Easily carried in vest pocket. For Full Book and Testimonials, Address COOK, REMEDY CO. Send for them free of charge. COOK, REMEDY CO. 111 West Main Street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

DEAD AS DEAD CAN POSSIBLY BE.

The plan to build a union depot in this city by the West Michigan and Saginaw roads is very dead and abandoned.

It is now thought that the plan was a bluff. That in case no agreement could have been reached with President Patterson of the Benton Harbor road whereby he would not insist on his right to a crossing over the tracks of the other company that the union depot would have been hurriedly erected on the spot where Mr. Patterson proposed to cross.

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sesser Surprised by Friends.

Yesterday was the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sesser, of St. Joseph. They had no intention of celebrating the event and were considerably amazed when last evening 35 of their friends entered their home and expressed a purpose to spend the evening with them.

With them the friends brought two valuable presents, one an easy chair and the other a parlor cabinet intended as a receptacle for curios, of which Mr. Sesser is fond of collecting. The presentation was made by Rev. Thomas McRoberts, pastor of the Congregational church. The company was entertained at cards and other games.

AMONG THE CRIMINALS.

John Nolan, released from the county jail September 23, after a sentence of 30 days for drunkenness, was arrested last night for the same offense and this morning sentenced by Justice Graves to 60 days in jail. After he was locked in his cell at the county jail Nolan inveigled the trustees into "shooting snakes" for him that he might steady his nerves which were greatly shattered.

William Spring, Fred Keifer, Joseph and John James are today having their hearing before Justice Warren of Three Oaks on the complaint of stealing a double harness and other articles from A. A. Morley of New Troy. Deputy Sheriff Tennant went down to Three Oaks this morning to attend the trial.

The trial of William Brown, charged with receiving stolen property, set for yesterday before Justice Sabin of Buchanan, was continued until October 8. Brown will remain in the county jail during that time.

OF INTEREST TO LADIES.

Next Friday and Saturday Mrs. Dorothy Collins, the fashionable milliner, will make a special display of trimmed and imported hats. She has invested extensively in fall and winter millinery, making careful and choice selections, and is capable of showing the latest and most fashionable designs.

LEVIED ON STOCK.

Creditors Want Mr. Davies' Tunnel Railway Stock.

Sheriff Ferguson this morning levied on the stock of C. G. Davies in the Benton Harbor Electric company to satisfy a judgment of \$2,300.76, held by Michael Stillwagen and Charles Kynough.

LAST SUNDAY BOAT.

It Will Come Over from Chicago Tomorrow.

The last Sunday boat of the season of the Graham & Morton line will come over from Chicago tomorrow. Beginning tomorrow the day boats will be discontinued. No boat will leave Benton Harbor and St. Joseph on Saturday nights and none Chicago on Sunday nights. The time schedule is in the Graham & Morton advertising space.

The tri-weekly trips to Milwaukee will be continued as heretofore.

A Prosperous Editor

WATERVILLE, Oct. 2.—The editor of the Record has caught the fever of improvements which have been in progress in this village of late and has placed an order for a fine Whitlock drum cylinder press, which will arrive soon direct from the factory at Derby, Conn. A new job press will be purchased very soon, too. The Record's large circulation makes it inexpedient to use the old Washington longer.

New Postmaster in Coloma

COLOMA, Oct. 2.—Yesterday morning, at the beginning of a new quarter, Mr. A. S. Miller succeeded S. W. Hamilton as postmaster of this village. Mr. Miller will erect at once a new post-office building on the former site of his residence, the latter having been moved to a new location on Mill street.

Fifty Cents to Chicago and Return.

The Graham & Morton line will give another excursion to Chicago Saturday night at 50 cents for the round trip. Steamer leaves Benton Harbor at 9 p. m., St. Joseph at midnight, returning leaves Chicago Sunday at 11:30 p. m., arriving home early Monday morning.

Mrs. Frazell will give free instructions in embroidery work Tuesdays of each week until Nov. 1.

Try one of Our Congressman cigars 5 cents.

Grape vinegar is the best for pickles and preserves. You can get it at Rowe's.

One Way Settlers' Fares.

On the first and third Tuesday of each month the Vandalia line will sell one way tickets to points in the south and southeast at very low rates. For rates and full information call or address FRANK R. HARR, agent, St. Joseph, Mich.

George F. Crandall and wife left this morning on a two week's visit to the former's parents on Long Island. Mr. Crandall is employed as stenographer by the Wells-Higman company.

H. C. Higman will go to Chicago to night to spend Sunday with his family.

Arthur Higman, accompanied by Mr. Conley, returned last night from Kalamazoo, covering the distance on bicycle.

Joseph Burkhard and Norm Badger yesterday bagged 28 quail. This is the best showing made of any by the hunting parties from this city who took advantage of the first day of the open season.

The Crescent society will meet next Monday night.

The reception at the residence of Rev. James Hamilton last evening was attended by a large crowd. The occasion was a very happy one and the evening passed very pleasantly. Music was provided by Fred Hamilton, with the cornet, and Arthur Brown pianist.

The Children's Home is preparing for "Farmers' Day," which will occur the latter part of this month. The purpose of the occasion is to give the farmers of the community an opportunity to donate of their farm products toward the support of the Home. They will be entertained with a sumptuous dinner at the Home and each are expected to bring such commodities as can be used for the maintenance of the institution. There are at present nine children in the Home.

W. R. Keasey, a well known commercial man, is registered at the Hotel Whitcomb.

The north bound West Michigan passenger train last evening ran down a skunk a few miles south of here and the odor almost caused a panic among the passengers waiting at the depot here when the train pulled in.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

Probate Court.

Martha J. Lyon appointed special administratrix of the estate of Morris Lyon, deceased.

Martha J. Lyon appointed guardian of Bernice D. Lyon, minor.

Marriage Licenses.

Howard Born, 31, St. Joseph; Annie Briggs, 19, St. Joseph.

Young & Harper, tailors and clothiers for custom made suits. Note prices \$18 suits for \$14, imported clay worsted suits \$20. Custom made pants \$3. Until further notice.

Columbia cigars 5 cents.

Apples Wanted.

The Robinson Cider & Vinegar company is ready for its annual grind of apples and will pay good prices for apples delivered at its mill on West Main street. It can use an unlimited amount of apples and is desirous that the fruit growers begin hauling at once. THE ROBINSON CIDER & VINEGAR CO. 602tf

Recent drought in Kentucky is the worst in twenty years. So great is the scarcity of water that the Louisville and Nashville officials are uneasy and fear that they will not be able to supply their tanks along the road. The damage done will reach up into millions.

Man of Three-Score Years Suicides.

Muncie, Ind., Oct. 2.—Samuel J. Atkins, aged 60 years, a retired and wealthy iron manufacturer who came to live in this city five years ago from Youngstown, O., shot and killed himself at noon yesterday. Atkins shot himself through the right temple while sitting in a chair in his bed room. No cause for the suicide is known.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

General A. J. Warner and Allen W. Thurman have bought a Georgia gold mine.

The city of Chicago will probably take possession of the streets in the town of Pullman.

Chicago is to be a permanent station and rendezvous for the enlistment of men for the naval service.

More than twenty of the largest mail houses in the United States have formed a combine.

The "negro protective party," by petition, has been placed on the Ohio ballot sheet. This makes six state tickets.

As compared with the mint report of July 1 last, there has been a reduction in the price of silver of \$0.04356 per fine ounce.

Pope Leo on the intercession of Cardinal Gruscha, has absolved premier Baderl for having fought a duel with Dr. Wolff.

The salt docks of Joy, Morton & Co. and those of the United Salt company in South Chicago were burned. Loss, \$62,000; insured.

Senator Spooner, ex-Senator Vilas, A. L. Sanborn and Charles P. Spooner, who have been on an outing trip, have returned to Madison, Wis.

Professor Lauderer, of Stuttgart, believes that he has found an infallible cure for consumption. His treatment is with a soluble salt of cinnamon acid.

The Illinois commission of the Tennessee exposition has arranged to run a special train to Nashville Oct. 8 to accommodate southern residents of Chicago.

Alderman Steve Luecke, one of the earliest settlers of Marshfield, Wis., was instantly killed in a runaway. B. Serve, 75 years of age, was probably fatally injured.

Mrs. Catherine McCarthy, living on a farm in Kossuth, Manitowoc county, Wis., was burned to death while alone in the house, which caught fire. She was 70 years old.

New York will soon have motor cabs. The Electric Vehicle company has just been organized under the laws of New Jersey with an authorized capital stock of \$10,000,000.

Two burglars on bicycles visited the residence of Daniel Benedict, south of Janesville, Wis., taking a quantity of jewelry and provisions. Then they rode off on their wheels.

In the Gray divorce case at Jefferson, Wis., Colonel E. B. Gray, department commander of the G. A. R., was granted an absolute divorce. His wife was given an absolute alimony of \$150.

Conley's Hall

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..One Night Only..
Saturday,
October 2

Accurate Reproduction of the

Corbett-
Fitzsimmons
CONTEST

Presented by the

VERISCOPE

Every detail of the 14 rounds, as well as the ten minutes previous and the ten minutes after the great battle authoritatively shown.

Was It a Foul Blow?
Come and See for Yourself.

Prices: 25c and 50c

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The Evening News Newsboys' Band

is prepared to furnish
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BENTON HARBOR.

A Continuation of the Great Slaughter Sale of the Entire Sweet Stock of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES

Having purchased this stock at the extremely low price of 60 cents on the dollar I will proceed to close it out at prices never before named in this city.

A great many new Fall and Winter Goods have come in, but there will be no reserve, every thing goes, and this will be the greatest chance of the season to get your cotton or wool dress goods, flannels, outings, shirtings, hosiery, blankets, drapes, curtains, or anything else usually carried in a first class dry goods or grocery stock. We give only a few illustrations of what will be

OUR WAY OF DOING THE BUSINESS

1,000 yds good standard prints, novelty styles, 3 3-4c yd
1,200 yds heavy brown muslin at 4c yd
1,800 yds Amoskeag outing flannels, old price 10 and
12 1-2c, choice of the lot at 7c yd

Ladies', gents' and children's underwear at prices that have never been matched in this city. We have not the time to quote them in this issue. All our dress goods are now in and the prices are right.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

3 lb can baked pork and beans, regular 15c goods, to close at 10c Smaller size at 8c can
300 lbs Santos and Rio coffee, worth 20 and 25c, choice at 11c a lb
100 lbs Java and Mocha coffee, selling at 32c, going at 25c lb

100 lbs dust tea, worth wholesale 15c, going at 11c
75 lbs Oolong tea, worth 50c, selling at 29c
100 lbs Rocket baking powder, a good article, take what you want at 8c lb
100 lbs baking soda, 4c a package, worth 8c.

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